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The Township Receives \$900,000 in State Grants For Land Preservation

Princeton Township has been granted \$400,000 from the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Green Acres Program for use toward the Coventry Farm land preservation effort, located on The Great Road.

Additionally, the DEP awarded Delaware and Raritan Greenway a \$500,000 non-profit land preservation grant to be used toward the Coventry project. Greenway is Central New Jersey's regional land trust.

The grants are products of land preservation efforts begun in 2001 to save the land along The Great Road from being developed. At the time, an agreement with the Hillier Group was in its final stages of planning for age-restricted housing. In the end, Hillier offered to yield the land for conservation with a quarter-million dollar discount of the property's \$9.5 million value.

The D&R Greenway works through donations and bargain sale agreements, as was the case in the Hillier agreement. It also works with the state and municipality to leverage funds.

John Watson Jr., administrator of Green Acres, said the program benefits communities that have open space master plans in what is termed as a Planning Incentive Category.

"Basically, the policy of the program is to fund as many worthy projects as we can," he said.

The program essentially collects taxes from participating municipalities for open space purposes. These municipalities fall into a Planning Incentive Category, a new classification that raises the state grant share to 50 percent of what is previously collected through the program. Formerly, the state contributed 25 percent of the initial dollar amount.

Mr. Watson said the program achieves a higher level of efficacy by "buying into" open space preservation mandates on municipal master plans. "We try to re-charge municipalities' accounts every year instead of having to re-apply year after year for every parcel of land [to be preserved]," he said.

Further, the program enables

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Four Candidates Contend for Seat on Council

Four candidates and more than 40 Princeton residents gathered on Sunday, December 14, to learn about the potential replacement for Joe O'Neill's seat on Borough Council.

The candidates are Andrew Koontz of Spruce Street, Jenny Crumiller of Library Place, Mark Freda of Fisher Avenue, and Anne Waldron Neumann of Alexander Road.

Once Mayor-Elect O'Neill takes on his new position in January, his Council seat will be filled by a Borough resident voted in by current Council members. The Princeton Democratic Committee will recommend a group of three candidates in the near future.

Different from past years, the Democratic Committee chose to allow the public to get to know the candidates prior to the Council vote this year. Also varying from other years, a number of individuals have shown interest in the seat, while in the past only one or two residents came forward.

Yina Moore of Green Street also stood up during the candidates' brief presentations, voicing an

interest in the position. However, she said she does not have the time to commit to the position. Ms. Moore said her family has been part of the community for three generations, and a new, more diverse opinion is needed on the Council.

"I hope the newly seated Council person will draw from the community and the many experiences they've had here," Ms. Moore said.

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Heavy Rains Take Princeton by Storm, Several Roadways Closed by Flooding

Heavy rains soaked the area early last Thursday causing a mid-day mess that forced the closure of several main arteries in Princeton Township, including Rosedale Road, Route 27, and Harrison Street.

The flooding, caused by intense rainfall over a three-hour period, was the worst the Township had seen in several years.

"The magnitude of the flood waters was close to that of [1999's] Hurricane Floyd," said Township Engineer Robert Kiser.

He said the flooding was exacerbated by a rapid snow melt from

One of the hottest topics of debate between candidates at the forum, which was held at the Suzanne Patterson Senior Center, was how to get the University to contribute more to Borough expenses. Mr. Freda suggested taking money the University donates and using it to directly decrease the Borough's debt.

early December's blizzard.

Stony Brook flooded and caused the closing of the Quaker Road, near Route 206, and Rosedale Road, near Johnson Park School. The West Windsor side of Harrison Street was closed due to canal flooding, and Prospect Avenue was temporarily closed between Riverside Drive and Castle Howard Court.

However, possibly the most dramatic case of flooding occurred at the Harry's Brook Bridge construction site, near the corner of Route 27, or Princeton-Kingston Road,

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APPLES AND ORANGES: Children participating in a tree trimming celebration at Cotsen Children's Library prepare garlands of oranges and apples to hang outside to feed birds and other forest creatures.

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Eating Disorder Program Offered at Middle Schools

The Eating Disorders Program at University Medical Center at Princeton is taking its message of prevention into the classroom, offering adolescent girls at several central New Jersey middle schools a series of seminars aimed at promoting self-esteem.

Low self-esteem is often a risk factor that may increase a girl's likelihood of developing an eating disorder. "Helping Girls Become Strong Women" is an eight-session course currently being offered in John Witherspoon Middle School, Applegarth Middle School in Monroe Township, and Timberlane Middle School in Hopewell Valley. A series of spring sessions are presently being developed at other area middle schools.

The curriculum for the program was written by Ann Kearney-Cooke, Ph.D., Partnership for Women's Health at Columbia University. Funding for the program was provided by the Princeton HealthCare System Foundation and the Princeton Area Community Foundation's Fund for Women and Girls.

As many as 25 girls are enrolled in the program at each school, learning to develop a positive body image, set goals, develop healthy relationships and deal with stress. In order to reinforce the lessons students learn in the sessions, each must involve an adult in the program, as well. Each student selects a woman in her life to serve as a mentor and attend several educational sessions to learn the same skills.

Christmas Fund Appeal Is Off to a Promising Start

Contributions totaling \$26,250 have been received in three weeks for the Town Topics Christmas Fund, putting us closer to our goal this year of raising \$50,000. Behind every dollar there is a story...

Peter works in a laundry part-time. He would like to work more hours, but his boss says she has to "spread the work around." He has worked at this job for over six months now and that is a real accomplishment for him. Peter is a recovering heroin addict and in the past he had trouble maintaining steady employment. In addition to paying rent for his small room, buying food, and taking the bus to work, he pays child support for his three-year old son. Until he can work more hours, he doesn't always have enough money to make ends meet. Peter often used to request financial help for bus fare and lunch money, but he has learned to manage his money more efficiently so the requests are now necessary only two or three times a year. With the money donated to the Town Topics Christmas Fund, under-employed people can get help to cover work-related expenses.

Corina has three children ages six, three, and six months. She was on welfare for several years, but reached the maximum number of years she could receive help. She did receive training as a home health aide and now has a chance for a job in a nursing home. Corina is concerned about finding affordable, reliable child-care. She has no support from her family who live in Alabama, and the father of the children has been incarcerated for the past year. She first requested financial help when she needed diapers and baby aspirin which are not purchasable with Food Stamps. Now with her training completed, she returned to ask for help purchasing the shoes she needs for a job and part of the first months fee for child care at the YWCA. The Town Topics Christmas Fund helped her at a time when most of us would have gotten help from our families. Helping Corina now will put her on the track to becoming self-supporting.

These are but two of the countless stories that come back to us each year so that we can remind our Princeton readers of the lives that are touched by a simple act of charity and kindness. Because all administrative costs associated with our Christmas Fund are paid by Town Topics, every dollar we receive goes directly to benefit someone in need. For all the lives that are touched by your contributions to our Christmas Fund we thank you. If you have not yet made a donation this year we ask you to consider making a contribution. Every dollar counts, every dollar matters.

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CASTING VOTES FOR CIVIC DUTY: Laura Wooten, who celebrates her 83rd birthday on Friday, is also being commemorated for more than 60 years working the polls in Borough elections with proclamations from the New Jersey State Senate and Princeton Borough.

(Photo by M B Hersth)

Election Worker Honored For 60 Years of Service

Most people interpret the phrase "get out the vote" as a campaign to galvanize participation at the polls. But once Election Day has passed, the motivation to get individuals involved begins to wane — that is, for most people.

Laura Wooten, on the other hand, has been getting the vote out in Princeton for more than 60 years.

Ms. Wooten, who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Friday, says that while the task of achieving community activism has become more challenging over the years, she is not daunted. "There was a time when everyone used to vote," she said, describing how her mission has changed over the years. "But I enjoy people and like to stay active."

As a member of the Princeton Board of Elections, Ms. Wooten sees the mission of more participatory government as an uphill, but achievable battle. "Young people are hard to reach, and a lot of them think their votes don't count," she said. However, she staunchly maintains that "one vote does count."

Ms. Wooten moved to Princeton from Goldsboro, N.C., in 1924 when she was four years old. At the request of her great uncle, Anderson Mitnaul, she began working at the polls in the early 1940s and has continued to do so ever since.

A member of PHS Class of '39, Ms. Wooten remembers her early days of manning the polls. "Back in those days, [the election center] was where the Arts Council is now," she said. "It was in the 'Black Y.'"

For Ms. Wooten's five children raised under the November tradition, election time was always considered an annual rite. "We grew up knowing that on Election Day, our mother would be gone early in the morning — before we woke up — and not return

until late at night," said daughter Yvonne Wooten Hill.

Ms. Hill added that her mother's concern for family and community comes from her "generosity of spirit, and greatness of heart."

That "generosity" has not diminished over the years as Ms. Wooten looks after her

78-year-old brother and monitors the health of her 80-year-old sister.

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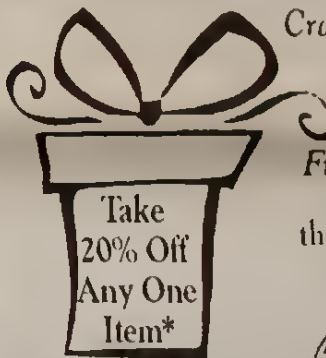
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■ Meet the Docs Health Fair

Saturdays, January 10 and 31 (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.) • Princeton Fitness & Wellness Center
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Join us for screenings and information by physicians who are members of the Princeton Fitness & Wellness Center's Medical Advisory Board. All participating physicians are also members of the Medical & Dental Staff at Princeton HealthCare System. Free screenings include blood pressure, skin cancer, pulmonary function, glucose, cholesterol, bone density and posture.

■ Indian American Health Fair

Saturday, January 17 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) • Durga Mandir Temple, South Brunswick, NJ
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■ New Advances in Headache Management

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Free. To register for this program call 609.497.4480

Ian R. Livingstone, MD, board certified in neurology and author of Breaking the Headache Cycle, will discuss the biological and lifestyle factors that cause headaches. Robin Boudette, PhD, licensed clinical psychologist, will teach several clinically proven techniques effective in managing and preventing headaches.

■ Nutrition and Culinary Series - January

Tuesday, January 27 (7-8:30 p.m.) • Princeton Fitness & Wellness Center
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Date-Rape Survivor Speaks at Stuart

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A 1994 Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the College of William and Mary, Ms. Koestner is a trained peer educator and sexual-assault counselor. In 1990, outraged by William and Mary's inadequate response to her date-rape ordeal, she took her case to the media and has appeared on numerous television programs, including the Oprah Winfrey Show, NBC Nightly News, CNBC Talk Live, and Good Morning America. She has given interviews to Time, the New York Times, and the Los Angeles Tribune. Her story was also the subject of an HBO Lifestories Docudrama entitled "No Visible Bruises: the Katie Koestner Story."

Stuart's Upper School students were impressed with Ms. Koestner's willingness to share her story with them. Her "honesty and sincerity about her experience touched the girls' hearts," said Stuart's Dean of Students Elizabeth Simpson, "and that's often the most effective way to teach the important lessons like those learned by Ms. Koestner."

Peace Group To Hold Vigil, Potluck Party

The Coalition for Peace Action will hold its annual candlelight vigil for peace on Thursday, December 18, from

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The vigil, to be held at Palmer Square, will be focused on seeking withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq. The coalition would like to see instead the United Nations take responsibility for rebuilding the Middle Eastern country.

Following the vigil will be a potluck meal beginning at 6 p.m. at Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau Street. Entertainment will be provided by folk singer Arlon Bennett, winner of the 2001 New Jersey Folk Festival.

Mr. Bennett has also received song writing awards from the Billboard, Mid-

Atlantic, and Unisong Contests.

The public is invited to attend. Those bringing dishes are invited to drop them off at the church starting at 4:30 p.m. It is requested, however, that attendees not use church parking so that it remains available for church program participants.

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TELLING HER STORY: Date-rape survivor Katie Koestner speaking to Upper School students at Stuart about her experience.



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University Statistics Show a Change In Student Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Startling statistics concerning drinking among college students can be explained, at least in part, by a newly found depth of understanding by students on the subject, said Dr. Daniel Silverman, director of Princeton University Health Services.

The number of University students receiving medical attention from alcohol abuse has increased by 40 percent over the past year. It appears that the surge is due to a required freshman class that focuses attention on the health-related risks of drinking, Dr. Silverman told Borough Council members at a meeting held on Tuesday, December 9.

The meeting between local police, Council members, high school and university students, parents, and Princeton University officials was a follow-up to a meeting held six months ago regarding an ordinance that would allow police officers to enforce underage drinking laws on private property.

Controversial Ordinance
The ordinance, which has been controversial in the Borough since it was first recommended by the state of New

Jersey three years ago, will not be put to a vote for adoption as long as progress is being made toward fixing the drinking problem in town, said Mayor Marvin Reed.

This year, approximately 90 percent of University freshman enrolled in informative classes on alcohol abuse, compared to 30 percent of students that enrolled in the class last year. This is equivalent to more than 1,000 students, said Dr. Silverman.

In addition, he said he believes students who are coming in for medical treatment have lower blood alcohol levels than those who received treatment before.

Other statistics gathered by Dr. Silverman show that male students that admitted themselves for treatment over the past year generally had a higher blood alcohol level than females. Binge drinking was also found to be 50 percent more common in male students.

In addition, last year more freshman and sophomores sought treatment than juniors and seniors, he said.

At last week's Council meeting, Dr. Silverman said he was

displeased with the University's reputation regarding alcohol abuse, and, he said, he feels the University has been involved with students to halt underage and binge drinking in several ways. Over the past year, the University has spent \$125,000 on alcohol education programs and nonalcoholic events for students on campus, he said.

Later he also cited the AlcoholEDU course, outreach events to students and residence advisors, and campaigns to raise the consciousness of the student body about medical dangers of binge drinking. "They are responding by seeking help earlier and more often," said Dr. Silverman.

Janet Smith Dickerson, vice president of student life at the University, said the school has also set aside additional substance-free housing for students this year than in years past, and received more applications from interested students than they had rooms to provide.

"We have worked very hard with clarity and conviction to change some of the systems at the University," Ms. Dickerson said.

Substance-free housing has been available in upper-class dorms since a pilot program began in 1999, said Lisa de Paul of the University's housing department. The program started with 29 smoke-free beds and 10 substance-free beds. Undergraduate Student Government showed interest in expanding the program, and today the University has 64 smoke-free beds and 10 substance-free beds.

A pilot program in Rockefeller College this year allocated 68 beds in Buyers Hall that were both substance- and smoke-free.

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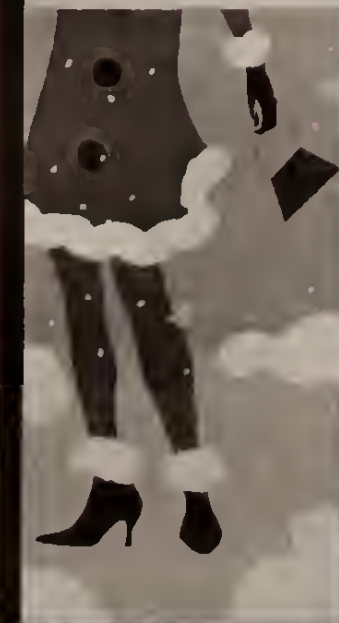


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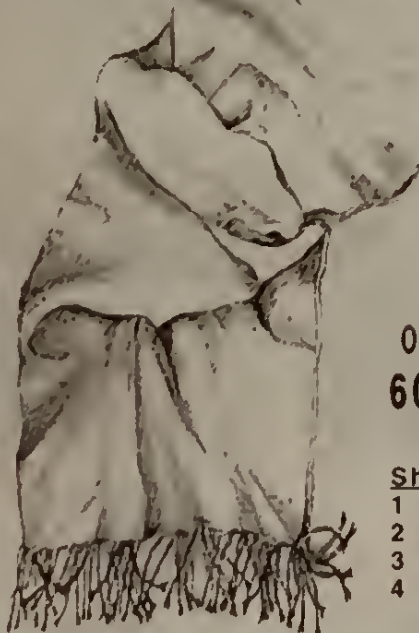
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This will increase in years to come, said Ms. de Paul.

Drinking in Eating Clubs

University eating clubs also appear to be making changes to combat drinking problems. Student Corey Sanders, the University's Inter-Club Council president for the Prospect Avenue eating clubs, said he has encouraged the clubs to make changes regarding parties held in the houses, including having non-student security for parties, identifying those who are of legal drinking age with wristbands, and checking all students for University student IDs before allowing them to enter.

Serving an alternative beverage has also been researched, Mr. Sanders said. The University senior said he found that when an alternative beverage was offered at parties, many students opted to drink it. He reported that two eating clubs will soon install soda machines, and he hopes other clubs will follow suit.

Councilman David Goldfarb was skeptical about the changes, however. He said that police and University officials still report just as many alcohol-related incidents as they have in the past.

"Something has broken down somewhere in the process," said Mr. Goldfarb.

Mayor Reed added that reports of noise violations submitted by University faculty are still at a high rate.

Mr. Sanders, who will be graduating at the end of the year, urged the Council to be patient, suggesting that change is generally gradual, not instant.

"It's such a social shift," said Mr. Sanders. "I think it's a lot to see a dramatic change in one semester ... the student body has a four-year memory."

Ten high school students from the Teen Advisory Group (TAG) at Corner House also attended the meeting. The students said they try to be role models for their peers, offering advice and help to students who binge drink at parties.

Several commented that they have friends who drink at parties, as well as friends who drive home afterwards under the influence.

"Drug and alcohol abuse is visible and present in the high schools in Princeton," said Suzanne Boyer, a member of Corner House.

Along with the student government president for the University, TAG is working to provide substance-free events for students to attend, such as

coffeehouse gatherings, a cappella night, and a skating night.

The students, from both public and private schools, are the first to be part of the new student board at Corner House, which is a joint municipal non-profit agency that provides substance-abuse counseling for young adults.

Overall, Mayor Reed said he felt there has been a general shift of alcohol awareness and compliance since the Council first met to debate the issue three years ago.

"I think each group is making good progress. Everyone seems to be much more com-

mitted to tackling the problem than before," he said in a recent interview. "Everybody came [to the meeting] ready to show they were ready to work on the problem."

The Council will meet with area officials again in six months for another update.

—Candace Braun

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Nancy Light

School: Stuart Country Day School
Years Taught: 38 years, 33 at Stuart
Subject/Grade Taught: British Literature, Advanced Placement English Literature at the Upper School
Education: B.A. in English from Stanford University, M.A.T. in English from Harvard University, St. Paul's School for Girls in Walla Walla, Wash.
Most Memorable Book: "Always the one I'm currently reading. Right now, that's *The Boat of Dreams*, by local author Richard Preston."
Person You Admire: Sister Frances de la Chappelle, headmistress at Stuart, who is an inspiring leader and spiritual mentor.

Growing up among the wheat fields of eastern Washington in a small town of 300 farmers, Nancy Light discovered her passion for learning and reading at a very early age. From reading cereal boxes, to Bible stories, to billboard signs along the highway during long family car trips, Mrs. Light couldn't get enough.

"Long before school, I seemed to be hard-wired to read everything," she said. "Books were my friends, and reading an avenue to a larger world."

Mrs. Light soon discovered a larger world not only through reading, but through a broader education. After attending a small country school in Endicott, Wash. and an Episcopal girls' boarding school in Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Light went on to study English at Ivy League schools on both the West and East Coasts. The universities were a big jump from Mrs. Light's graduating high school class of 17 girls, she said.

After earning a master's degree in English, Mrs. Light turned her focus of learning to educating, and was soon employed as an Upper School teacher at Stuart Country Day School.

"I know the importance of a good education, which is why I've been so loyal to the education of young women at Stuart for 33 years," said Mrs. Light. "Sacred Heart goals and criteria emphasize the importance of a deep respect for intellectual values, along with a concern for social justice and building community, all within the context of a Christian faith."

The private school teacher says she continues to learn while teaching, because "teaching and learning are synonymous." She said her goal as a Stuart English teacher is to inspire her students to have a thirst for knowledge like she did at their age, and which she continues to have today.

"I would like to help students become life long readers and learners through my own enthusiasm for the subject," she said.

To Pass the Time

Mrs. Light resides in Princeton Township with her husband, a professor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Her son, a Princeton High School graduate, and her daughter, a Stuart graduate, are both grown now, with Peter working as a musician in New York City, and Holly at a software company in the Silicon Valley.

With an empty nest at home, Mrs. Light finds many ways to occupy her time, reading being her favorite hobby. She also enjoys attending theater and the opera, as well as book clubs with friends and colleagues.

Ballroom dancing is also a passion she shares with her husband.

"We're old enough to have grown up when dancing was part of courtship," said Mrs. Light. "My husband is a very good dancer."

She said it is difficult for the two of them to find places to enjoy dancing together, however they often attend the monthly dance sessions hosted by the Princeton High School Jazz Band.

She also said her love of cooking often leads her to make numerous new dishes on a regular basis.

"I'm so adventurous and experimental," she said. "I often don't make the same thing twice."

Mrs. Light said that she and her husband are also "inveterate travellers." She said their adventures together began in 1990 when they both took sabbaticals and journeyed to Oxford University in England. She said they have had strong ties to the country ever since.

The Stuart teacher said that her husband's work often takes him back to Europe during the summer, where she follows and explores sites of literary interest, such as the Yorkshire moors described by the Bronte sisters in their books. The couple has explored numerous locations in England, Scotland, and Ireland, even running into former students on their adventures.

"It's uncanny," she said. "Sometimes I meet [students] by chance, in unexpected places such as a Yeats' conference in New York City, on the steps of London's National Gallery, in the town square of a Mexican village, or at a tea room in Yorkshire. . . There's this inspired sense of joy, reunion, and surprise."

School Activities

Mrs. Light is also very involved in activities at Stuart. She is the advisor for the school's literary magazine, *The Thistle*, and the founder of a series of interdisciplinary seminars for Stuart teachers, funded by the Klingenstein Foundation.

As part of the National Endowment for the Humanities, she has also had the opportunity to study with distinguished professors at major universities over the years. She has attended seminars on *Hamlet* and Beckett, as well as studied lyrical poetry at Harvard, Princeton University, and the National Institute for the Humanities at Chapel Hill.

She also received a grant to study novels by George Eliot and Henry James at Oxford University.

When it comes to students today, Mrs. Light said that while things change, they still remain the same.

"Fashions in clothes and music change, but students still have an unquenchable thirst for learning and a desire to grow and expand," she said.

Mrs. Light said that students still seek role models and guidance from the adults in their life, while having a desire to keep a sense of self.

"Students need to feel free to speak out in class discussion and to discover their own voices in writing," said Mrs. Light.

-Candace Braun

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State Museum Sets Super Science Weekend

The New Jersey State Museum in Trenton will hold its annual Super Science Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11.

The science education program will feature hands-on workshops, theater presentations, lectures, mini-exhibits, do-it-yourself experiments, laser-light shows, and live animal displays.

Admission is free, but some presentations require tickets for a small fee.

On Saturday, when the museum is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., auditorium presentations will include Lisa B. Lewis's "Anti-Gravity Show," in which the concepts of centrifugal and centripetal force, sound waves, and gravity will be explored; and Mr. Fish's "Phenomenal Physics" program, which features tricks that demonstrate the principles of friction, inertia, velocity, and aerodynamics.

On Sunday, when the museum is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the auditorium offering will be photographer and naturalist Rusty Johnson, who will introduce live animals, including a Burmese python, peregrine falcon, and an American alligator.

The planetarium presentations will include "Larry the Cat in Space," a family-oriented program to learn about the moon and space travel. Tickets for the planetarium show are \$2 a person, and this program is best suited for children over 4 years of age.

The planetarium will also present a high-tech Laser 3D Spectacular, for which tickets are \$3 a person and include a pair of 3D glasses.

Lectures, presented by State Museum staff and others, will explore the subjects of paleontology, plasma physics, herpetology, marine science, and space exploration. The lectures are free, but space is limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Exhibitors will include the Amateur Astronomers Association of Princeton, the American Chemical Society-Trenton Section, Astro-Cruisers Astronomy Club, the American Entomological Society, Burlington County Natural Science Club, Delaware Valley Paleontological Society, Delaware Valley Radio Association, and the Fairview Lake Environmental Education Center.

Other exhibitors will be Monmouth Amateur Paleontology, Mr. Van the Science Man, and NJSM Kaleidoscope Kids. Forestry and Geology will also be exhibition topics.

Super Science Weekend, a 24-year tradition, began in 1981 as a way of marking the opening of the museum's natural history hall. The annual program is sponsored by the Friends of the New Jersey State Museum.

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The former postal unit, which was housed in the Skaters Alliance, a skating gear and apparel store, closed when the skate shop lost its lease in August. The "unit" was essentially an alternative drop-off point for mail and packages, providing a more convenient location for residents who chose the shopping center's accessibility over going downtown to the Palmer Square post office.

But, a new postal unit, if it were to open, would be subjected to refined requirements, making it easily identified and having the look of a post office, according to the U.S. Postal Service.

The postal unit is to be privately contracted with an individual store and a potential General Manager Chris Hanning for the unit is Glenmarle Woolworks; but proprietor Lee Herford said the U.S. Postal Service, which had initially claimed responsibility for wants to put its new prototype construction costs, now says in there to make it look more like a post office, and it the \$10,000 price tag to requires work with fixtures and paint," she said. However, she said the delays have from the outset that [construction] would be at their expense," she said. "Now they say they will not pay for [that], and this is not what we had hoped for."

Darlene Reed, retail manager of the postal service's Central New Jersey Performance Cluster, the faction that heads up individualized contract units in the area, said that while negotiations are ongoing with the Woolworks owner, the unit will not open until well after the holiday season.

Ms. Reed said the cause of delay on the postal service's end is largely credited to a new process in individualized contract postal units that requires the interior be more "postal-ized." As a result, Ms. Reed said the unit "will look more like a post office with more modern equipment." "We want to have a presence [at the shopping center] and we're working on it," Ms. Reed said. "It's a new process for us."

Princeton Shopping Center General Manager Chris Hanning said the bureaucratic process has bogged down the project.

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ton said the service works in the best interest of area residents.

"We've been working on detail and we are trying to move the process along," she said.

Dana Comfort, of George Comfort & Sons, Inc., the Manhattan-based real estate firm that manages Princeton Shopping Center's property, said the postal service has made matters difficult for Woolworks in light of the additional costs imposed on the enterprise.

"Ms. Herford put in a great effort to try to get this unit in," he said.

Ms. Herford, has said that if a postal unit were to open in her business, she would try to keep hours extended from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to possibly 7 p.m. on weekdays.

—Matthew Hersh

Auction Raises Funds For YMCA Playground

Richard Smith, CEO of the Princeton Family YMCA, has announced that the YMCA playground will have new equipment, thanks to the funds raised at a recent auction of fine art sponsored by Weidel Realtors in Princeton. The event was held at the Wilmerding Estate on Rosedale Road.

"We were truly pleased to sponsor the Auction for the playground renovation," said Judy Moriarty, managing broker of Weidel at the Courtyard. "The Y is one of the key

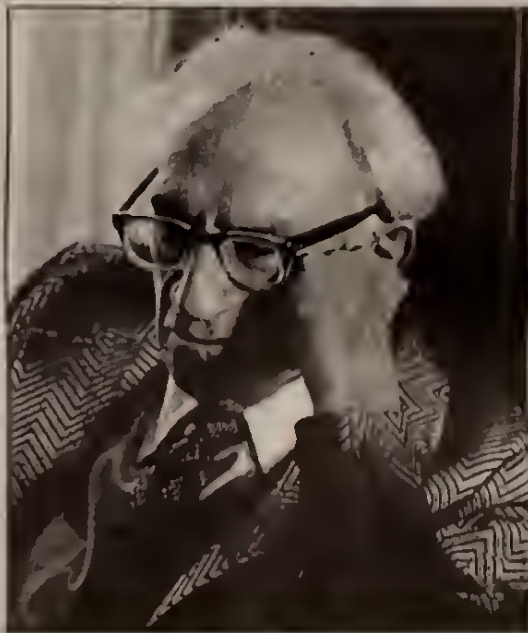
institutions in the Princeton community, and we're proud to have had the opportunity to help make these improvements possible."

Ms. Moriarty added that the fund-raising event would be repeated annually, dedicated each year to a specific area at the YMCA in need of funds. "We're planning to hold it in September next year," she explained, "and we will again invite Ross Galleries. Their selections of original oils, lithographs, sculptures and other fine graphics and sports memorabilia were accessible for any budget."

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(Photo by M.B. Hersh)



Peter Goldreich
Institute Names Goldreich
To Natural Sciences School

The Institute for Advanced Study has appointed astrophysicist Peter Goldreich as professor in its School of Natural Sciences, effective January 1. The appointment is for five years.

Prof. Goldreich is currently visiting professor in the school as well as DuBridge Professor of Astrophysics and Planetary Physics, Emeritus.

at the California Institute of Technology.

Among honors and awards he has achieved are the 1992 Kuiper Prize of the Division for Planetary Science of the American Astronomical Society, and the 1985 Chapman Medal and 1993 Gold Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Named California Scientist of the Year in 1981, Prof. Goldreich is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences. He received the National Medal of Science in 1995, and was cited for "profound and lasting contributions to planetary sciences and astrophysics."

Institute Director Phillip Griffiths noted that Prof. Goldreich is known not only for his scientific achievements, but also for his interest in encouraging younger researchers.

His interaction with visiting postdoctoral scholars and with senior colleagues will greatly enhance the intellectual life of the Institute, Mr. Griffiths said.

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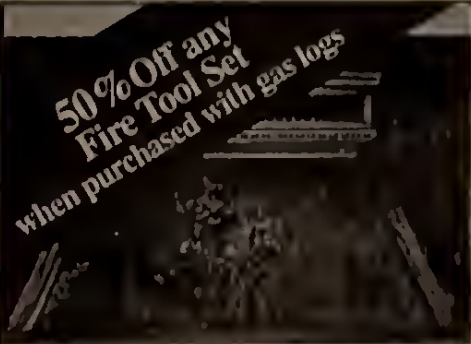


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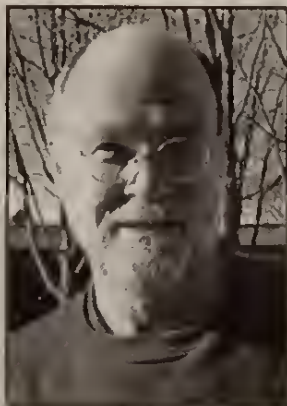
"I think it's a good choice and I am looking forward to seeing a Democratic president in the next election."

—Nora Orphanides, Brearley Road



"I was always a supporter of Al Gore -- I think he is a terrific person. I'm not sure why he endorsed him so early, but I am glad that he is supporting Howard Dean and I hope that Howard Dean takes back the White House from George Bush."

—Sandra Tait, Prospect Ave.



"I think that Gore should have told Lieberman before, but he has the right to choose."

—David Waltz, Heather Lane



"I think that it is very polarizing for the Democratic party, because I think that it was a chance to get away from the Clintons, from the shadows, and he was the first major politician to endorse a candidate. So it certainly threw a wrench into the primaries."

—Doris Shea, Mercer Street (with Emily)

John Witherspoon Receives Award for High Test Scores

Princeton Regional Schools' John Witherspoon Middle School was recently named a 2003 Just for the Kids - New Jersey Benchmark School by the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE), at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. John Witherspoon received this honor because a significant number of students received high scores on the state's assessment tests this year.

The middle school received the honor at a recognition luncheon after a press event with New Jersey Department of Education Commissioner William Librera, New Jersey business leaders, and representatives from the education community announcing the launch of the program's new website, www.just4kids.org.

The website provides schools, teachers, parents, and the public with a clear comparison of school performance among New Jersey schools. The information is intended to aid schools in decision-making and the sharing of what works in other schools with similar student bodies.

The Just for the Kids - New Jersey website allows visitors to view New Jersey school testing results by individual school, rather than by whole districts, as has typically been done in the past. The site's data is compiled through assessment scores provided by the New Jersey State Department of Education.

Currently, the website contains full statewide data on the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA) results for the years 1999 through 2003. Test results for grades four

and eleven will be added this spring.

In Texas, where Just for the Kids reports have been used since 1998, schools that use the data to set goals, investigate best practices, and imple-

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Princeton HealthCare System Foundation has awarded another \$350,000 to fund community projects aimed at enhancing public understanding of health-related topics and encouraging use of Princeton HealthCare System.

The recent award brings funding for these programs up to \$1 million since the Foundation grants program was launched last year.

As part of the grantmaking process, the Foundation announced 13 grants for new, existing, and expanded community health initiatives being spearheaded by physicians and health professionals on staff at Princeton HealthCare System.

Among the initiatives are Healthy Heart 2004, an ongoing series of events and screenings held in conjunction with statewide, regional, and national heart events, and a new School-based Educational Healthcare Program, which will help Princeton HealthCare System build partnerships with local school districts and bring educational healthcare programs to students, parents and educators.

Also among the programs are Targeted Minority Outreach, which raises awareness of specific healthcare needs of the African-American, Indian American and Latino American communities. Activities will include outreach, health screening and education events.

Risk prevention measures and healthy living practices will be promoted among individuals with diabetes, including new efforts to support mental health, exercise, and including expanded outreach to school nurses, churches and local businesses.

Helping students with eating disorders, music therapy at Merwick Rehab Hospital & Nursing Care, hospice services funding for the needy, prescription co-pay cost relief, and a support group for children with physical disabilities and their families are other programs that will be funded by the foundation grants.

For more information about the Princeton HealthCare System Foundation, call (609) 497-4190.

High School Concert Set For Dec. 18

Princeton High School will present its 58th annual winter concert on Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The free concert will include performances by the school's two orchestras and three choirs, and it will take place in Princeton University Chapel.

Program works will include those of Purcell, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Bruckner, and Britten. A highlight of the evening will be Henri Vieuxtemps' Violin Concerto No. 5, with student soloist Marie-Elise McNeeley. The women's choir will also perform selections from Britten's Ceremony of Corals, accompanied by the harp.

The concert will conclude with the singing of traditional holiday selections by the combined choirs and alumni.

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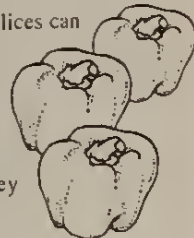
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- 1 cup red quinoa
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- 1 tsp dried basil
- ½ teaspoon fennel seeds, crushed
- ¼ cup vegetable stock or Marsala wine
- 2 tbslp tamari
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro, basil, or Italian parsley
- 4 organic green bell peppers



To prepare the Quinoa filling:

Cook quinoa — using water or vegetable stock — according to the instructions on the package. Set aside.

In a heavy-bottomed skillet, warm the olive oil. Add shallots or onions and cook until translucent and just beginning to brown. Add mushrooms, dried basil, and fennel seeds, and cook until brown. If the mixture begins to stick, add a bit of water or stock to the pan.

Add cooked quinoa and mix well. Add in stock or Marsala wine and tamari. Cover and let sit for a few minutes. Toss fresh herbs over the filling and adjust seasoning to taste.

To prepare peppers:

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Slice the top of each pepper and remove the seeds and membranes. Depending on the shape of the pepper, cut in half either horizontally or vertically. Place the empty pepper shells on a baking pan. Add ¼ inch of water to the pan. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes until slightly tender or cooked to your liking. Stuff each pepper with the Quinoa Filling and serve.

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Historical Society Sets Museum Trip

The Historical Society of Princeton is planning a day trip to New York's American Museum of Natural History on Thursday, January 8.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Princeton University Parking Lot 21, with return scheduled for 5 p.m.

At the museum, regular exhibition halls, including the Hall of Ocean Life, with its impressive blue whale, can be seen along with two special exhibits that will be on view at the time. They are "Petra: Lost City of Stone" and "The Butterfly Conservatory: Tropical Butterflies Alive in Winter."

The Petra exhibit tells the story of the ancient metropolis at the crossroads of world trade and the technological feats that the Nabataeans employed to build and maintain the city in the harsh desert environment. The society's trip will include a guided tour through the exhibit.

The butterfly exhibit will feature more than 500 live, free-flying tropical butterflies; and the society has timed tickets to visit the conservatory.

The day will include a catered, three-course lunch served in the Islamic Court within the museum.

The tour is limited to 49 people. Non-members may participate if places are available after the cancellation deadline, December 20.

The cost of the trip is \$80 for members, including transportation, museum admission, lunch and a \$10 contribution to the society. The cost of the trip for non-members is \$90.

To register or for more information, call (609) 924-8375.

PHS Class of 1974 Plans 30th Reunion

The Princeton High School Class of 1974 has announced that it will hold its 30th class reunion on July 31, 2004. The location has not yet been

determined.

Graduates are asked to contact the People Locator Coordinator, Martha Dorgan, at (225) 567-6263, or via e-mail at PrincetonHigh74@aol.com. PHS faculty are asked to contact John Figueroa at

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Reunion organizers are seeking to update the class directory and determine interest in attending the reunion.

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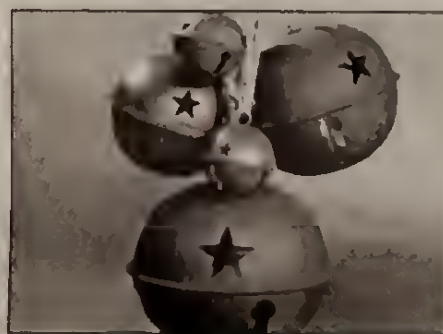
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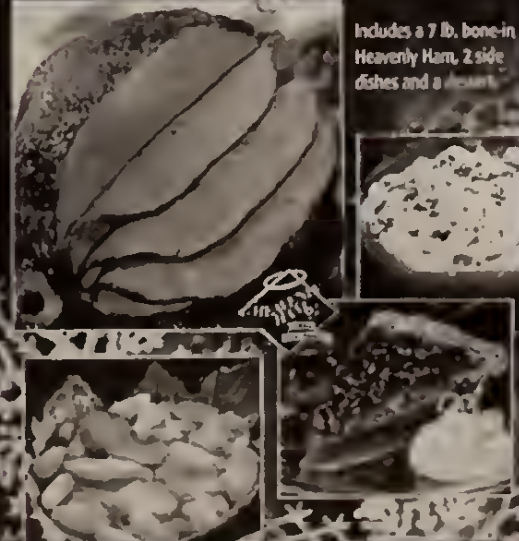
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Four Candidates

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"Our debt is one of our biggest increases in taxes in town," said Mr. Freda.

Ms. Neumann disagreed, saying that that was a demeaning approach, and thought that the best way to get the University to contribute more would be to take a list of facts and figures from Borough Police to the University, and show them how often they use police services.

But Mr. Koontz said that the Borough should take advantage of the hold Democrats will soon have on the state legislature to force the University to pay school costs for faculty members' children.

Ms. Crumiller said she would need to research the problem more before giving an informed solution to the problem.

One resident asked candidates what their future vision of Princeton would be, and if they hope to find the town becoming bigger and more city-like, or taking on a low profile.

Mr. Freda said he was decidedly against the downtown redevelopment project and spoke against it at Council meetings when plans were being made. He said he wants to do whatever possible to keep Princeton from becoming a city.

He said if another issue were to come up that could possibly affect the Borough negatively 10 years down the road, he would vote against it.

"I like the fact that Princeton is a small town," he said.

Ms. Crumiller said she doesn't think the Borough has the potential of becoming a city because it is mostly built out at the moment. She said the only way it would affect the Borough at this point would be if it consolidated with the Township.

Mr. Koontz, who was in favor of redevelopment, said he likes the small-town feel, but also enjoys the many merchants and forms of entertainment that are offered by the different facets of Princeton. He said that traffic is just something with which residents need to come to grips.

"It's the price we pay for being a destination," he said.

Ms. Neumann took the opposing standpoint, saying that Princeton shouldn't have to be a destination, and the Borough should work towards moving away from that title.

"I think a lot of Princetonnians wish we were less of a destination," she said.

On another issue, all five candidates agreed that the Borough needs to get into a discussion with the Arts Council before any plans move forward with the renovations of their building.

Meet the Candidates

Mr. Koontz has been a resident of the Borough since 1992, and has been active over the years in various Democratic campaigns. He currently serves as chairman of the Princeton Democratic Committee.

Mr. Koontz works for CBS Television in New York City, and said he could offer the position of a 30-something Borough commuter on Council. He stands out from the other candidates because he was in favor of the downtown redevelopment project.

"I would like to continue working with the community to make this town vibrant," he said.

Ms. Crumiller is a two-year Borough resident and was a resident of the Township for the preceding 10 years. She has worked on various political campaigns at the local and national level, as well as a neighborhood committee that helped stop Princeton Medical Center from expanding their parking garage into the residences.

In addition, she worked to pass the resolution in the Borough against the Patriot Act.

Ms. Crumiller said she would offer a lengthy background in teamwork if she is chosen for Council.

"Working with a group of people toward a common goal is what I do best," she said. "I'm a team player."

Mr. Freda is a life-long member of the community, and served as a member of Borough Council from 1986 to 1999. Currently the vice president of Goldman Sachs and Co., Mr. Freda has been a member of the Princeton Fire Company and the First Aid and Rescue Squad since the 70s.

Mr. Freda has two children in the Princeton Regional School District, and is often active at School Board

meetings.

He said his past experience on Borough Council gives him the knowledge to serve again.

"I am someone who works hard to find the solution to a problem," he said.

Ms. Neumann moved to the Borough from Australia four years ago, and has lived in several different countries over the years. She is originally from the Borough, where her father served as municipal treasurer.

Ms. Neumann has a doctorate in English literature, and teaches writing at the Princeton Arts Council. She has also worked with Princeton Future, the non-profit citizens' group seeking holistic development in Princeton.

One area in which Ms. Neumann expressed an interest was in cutting down improvements on the Arts Council building.

"I feel that at least half of their development plan is for show," she said.

The Borough Council will vote on Mr. O'Neill's replacement sometime in January.

—Candace Braun

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TEMPORARY SWIMMING HOLE: Princeton-Kingston Road along Lake Carnegie was only one of several roads in Princeton Township to close due to flooding. Other closed roadways included Mercer Road, Herrontown Road, Harrison Street, and Rosedale Road.

(Photo by M.B. Hersh)

Heavy Rains

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and Shady Brook Lane. Flood waters in that location rose quickly creating a marsh in the backyards of residents around Tyson Lane and Littlebrook and Random Roads.

Mr. Kiser said the flood conditions over Harry's Brook Bridge was not necessarily related to New Jersey Department of Transportation construction currently underway.

Captain Peter Savalli of the Princeton Township Police Department said Harry's Brook Bridge was closed for three hours at the height of the floods. One car stalled in the three-foot floodwaters before the road was closed to all traffic. The driver of the car was removed without injury.

The number of road closings related to flooding created difficult driving situations throughout Princeton, Captain Savalli said. "Every place you looked, there was a flooded road."

But the waters receded almost as quickly as they rose, he added. Flood warnings were instated at 6 a.m. Thursday morning. By 8 a.m., rain fell heavily across the region overwhelming the capacity of storm drains to function. However, by the early afternoon, many thoroughways were re-opened.

"Part of the problem, in addition to the heavy rains, were the clogged storm drains," he said, citing leaves and other debris that can clog storm drains.

Captain Savalli said the department set up detours as they waited for waters to recede. There were also patrol cars stationed at the closings deterring motorists from driving on otherwise impassable roads, he said.

"You're going to be concerned about cars going around the barricades and getting stranded," he said. "We had flooding in areas where water goes over pretty easily, but some of the other roads that closed almost never flood."

—Matthew Hersh

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Group Seeks Ruling On Area Deer Culling

A local organization is seeking a ruling from the State Superior Court in Trenton that strikes a portion of Princeton's deer management program because it is inconsistent with New Jersey real estate laws.

Mercer County Deer Alliance asserts that language found in two deeds which comprise the Woodfield Reservation, and Stony Brook/Puritan Court set the foundation for the suit. The Alliance contends that the parks, described as "passive" and "public" recreation, should not be used for deer hunting because "deer hunting does not qualify as 'passive' or 'public'."

The group also argues that because the parks were created on land donated to Princeton Township, restrictive covenants for the lands should apply.

The Township municipal ordinance that applies to deer management covers four tracts of public lands. Those areas are the Woodfield Reservation; Autumn Hill Reservation; Fieldwood; and Stony Brook at Puritan Court. Bow hunters are only allowed to

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MAILBOX

District Officials Cooperated During Construction at Johnson Park School

To the Editor:

Given recent articles and letters about how construction is proceeding in our district's schools, we felt it important to offer Princeton residents and your readers an alternative perspective based on our experiences at Johnson Park School. Our experiences have been ones that have presented challenges, but we've been pleased with district officials' responses to our concerns.

For example, near the start of the school year, when, as a result of our roofing project, classroom teachers reported noxious fumes, our principal at once telephoned our superintendent of schools, and her immediate response was, "Close the project down."

Following that, our district's facilities director worked with our principal, representatives of our instructional staff, and an officer of the township health department to ensure that we addressed that and other issues related to our roof. The outcome was that, as some additional roofing difficulties arose, our district's project manager, our principal, and our staff members were able to resolve the problems quickly.

With goodwill and forthright concern on all sides, we found from this experience that we could address environmental matters effectively. This became necessary when we discovered mold in our music classroom (a situation that was unrelated to construction).

Again, district officials were prompt and clear in their actions. Our pupils' and our music teacher's health came first, so our music room was closed down and sealed off, and our district brought in a reputable firm to analyze the situation and remediate the problem.

Did each of these matters cause us concern? Of course. Were district officials as concerned as we were? Yes, they were. With a common outlook — Let's get the problem solved — we were able to attend to the difficulties with reasonable alacrity and move on.

Do we still have problems? Yes, we do, but most of them relate to design matters.

In general, we're disappointed with our district's architectural firm, with whose representatives we shared concerns

and from whom we received assurances about ameliorating those matters over two years ago. Nevertheless, those in charge of the plans ignored some of our issues.

Recently, district officials convened a forum at our school to allow us to express our ongoing concerns. Although we face constraints in resolving the matters that still dismay us, because of the progress of construction, we were, within those limitations, able to achieve some relief.

Are we disappointed that we won't have and can't get all the changes we sought? Yes.

But, we're satisfied that our district's administration is committed to helping us end up with the best facility possible, given cost, environmental, and engineering limitations. Why wouldn't that be their goal?

As anyone who has built or renovated a home knows, there are inevitable problems along the way. Certainly this has been true with our school's renovations and expansion, but we've been pleased that our district has been responsive to our concerns.

We express our thanks to our district's superintendent of schools, Claire Kohn; our facilities director, Gary Weisman, and his assistant, Thomas Goodwin; to Epic's current project manager for our school, Wade Roberson; and to school board members Charlotte Bialek, Anne Burns, and Walter Bliss (the latter our board's liaison to Johnson Park School), for attending various meetings at our school and for supporting those of our requests they thought reasonable. From here on out, we hope our friends and colleagues throughout Princeton have the same experiences we've had.

For the Johnson Park School PTO Executive Board:

SANDHYA DAWAR
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Latin American Task Force Grateful For Supporters of Feria de la Salud

To the Editor:

Eight years ago 40 people attended the first bilingual Health Fair in Princeton. This year, 642 people came to John Witherspoon School, for the eighth Health Fair/Feria de la Salud, sponsored by the University Medical Center at Princeton, Hispanic American Medical Association (HAMA),

and the Latin American Task Force. Patients watched Mexican folk dancing while they had flu shots, health screenings, and discussions with doctors, dentists, lawyers, and representatives of community agencies. It was a festive atmosphere, with more than seventy English/Spanish bilingual volunteers helping, delicious refreshments, and a wonderful array of prizes, but it was also vital for several patients who found out they had serious conditions needing urgent attention.

The services were provided and funded thanks to the generosity of Bristol-Myers Squibb, Dr. Claire Kohn, HAMA, Princeton Health Care Systems, Princeton Health Department, Henry J. Austin Health Center, Community Action Service Center, and the New Jersey Commission for the Blind. Refreshments and prizes were donated by Avon Cosmetics, Halo Farm, Holtsome, Janssen Pharmaceutica, Johnson and Johnson Corporation, La Mexicana, McCaffrey's, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Pelusa Travel, Princeton Arts Council, Princeton Department of Human Services, Princeton Public Library, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Taste of Mexico, Thomas Sweet, Tortugas Mexican Restaurant, Wegmans and many of the participating health-care providers.

I would like to offer special thanks to the Medical Center clinic staff, for their remarkable skill, efficiency and warm enthusiasm in all the shots, tests and screenings they provided at the Health Fair, to the doctors and support staff of HAMA for their dedication in coming each year to give tests and private consultations in Spanish, and, finally, to the very hard-working LATF committee which organizes this event. Thank you, everyone; muchas gracias a todos.

HANA MUZIKA KAHN
Chair, Latin American Task Force
Westcott Road

Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad Needs and Deserves Our Donations

To the Editor:

Today we received the letter we get every year from the Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad thanking us for our annual donation. One line set off an alarm: "Our current year's fund drive is the lowest that we have seen these past four years."

We've always thought of hospitals and rescue squads as one of those things you just give to like the Red Cross and the United Way. The day the Borough Police rang our doorbell to let us know our daughter was on her way to the Helene Fuld Trauma Unit, that investment paid off many times over. We hadn't given that much — but the Rescue Squad gave us our daughter's life. Had they been less well equipped or less well trained, she might well not have made it.

You don't need a rescue squad very often, but when you need one, you really need it. Unfortunately, our daughter won't be the last person whose life depends on the quality of our town's emergency response team. They were first-rate for us — but they can't remain at that level unless we support them.

You may never need the EMTs — but some of your neighbors certainly will. Please, take out your checkbook now and send a generous donation to the Princeton First Aid & Rescue Squad, 237 North Harrison Street, P.O. Box S29, Princeton 08540.

THE REV. FRANK STRASBURGER
CARRIE STRASBURGER
Lafayette Road

PHS Student Asks for Space To Ride His Skateboard Legally

To the Editor:

My name is Carlo Vega, and I am a freshman at Princeton High School. I enjoy skateboarding, except skateboarders in town have one current problem: we don't have a skate park!

I have had many run-ins with the law and have been threatened by my vice principal to have charges pressed against me, all for skateboarding. Some people have brought up the skate park idea at Borough Council meetings, with no success. Most people just think of skateboarders stereotypically, the Bart Simpson-style, drug addict types, and thus pass on the idea of opening a park.

We are just looking to express ourselves in a physical way that represents us as individuals. With Skaters Alliance closed, skateboarders no longer have a regular hangout anymore. The next closest skate shop is 45 minutes away. I have asked police officers and principals if there is anything we can do to improve this process, but all they usually suggest is getting people to sign a petition for it, which has been done numerous times in the past.

Skateboarders and rollerbladers in Princeton regularly deal with this problem in town. I hope this letter will bring us closer towards ending this constant feud.

CARLO VEGA
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Community Will Continue to Benefit From Arts Council's Present Location

To the Editor:

I write this in support of the arts in general and the Arts Council in particular. This is not a good time in our country's history for the arts. Witness the fact that at our national level, we see a country engaged in war and nation building with an addiction to tax cutting and fiscal "accountability." On the State level we see budgets that are blind to the arts. Locally, the public school boards, forced into cost-cutting modes, slice away all but the three "Rs." The arts are assigned the lowest priority since artistic creativity is the hardest subject for teachers to score and the hardest for college admissions officers to evaluate.

The Princeton Arts Council has positioned itself to address this serious cultural imbalance, both in its location and its curriculum. Students are given the opportunity to explore many creative outlets. They can sample the array of options or concentrate on a single interest. No public school system, even in the best of times, can offer such choices and such flexibility.

So far, in past planning board presentations, local resistance has been led by a few powerful leaders who have stifled any potential voices of support. Superficial issues like traffic, zoning, or planning have been cited. Behind it all, however, is the scar tissue formed by a history of ill-conceived incursions into a neighborhood that once housed a very cohesive and monolithic society. Palmer Square in the thirties, and Mayor Ray Male's "urban renewal" in the sixties, all demonstrated to the Witherspoon community that the boundaries of their congenial neighborhood were being rolled back without their consent. Now if you believed that these moves were done with sinister intent by the "white community" then it is fairly easy to conclude that the Arts Council is just another step in an effort to roll back the entire community. This is sheer nonsense.

Today, the corner of Witherspoon Street and Paul Robeson Place is an ideal location for the Arts Council. You might even say that it is, and can be, a very effective bridge between communities. It is central to the greatest number of the population who would use it and it is one of the key cultural activities that will contribute to the greatness of this town.

I feel passionate about this because of my own personal childhood experience and development. I had the good fortune to go to a fine private school where I had an inspiring teacher who nurtured my creative skills. In the process, he led me to conclude that I should consider a career in architecture. I sometimes wonder what I might have done with my life without his inspiring guidance. I'm sure that I wouldn't have had as much satisfaction with my life as a banker, lawyer, accountant, or even a zoning official.

It frightens me to think that youngsters in Princeton might grow up without seeing that there are wonderful opportunities out there for people with creative talent. Put yourself in the mind of a 12-year-old, who wants to create something and is fearful that what he or she has in mind may not be appreciated by a world where video games, football, boy-girl issues, and parental pressures for job skills are front and center. This little acorn of creativity in a youngster needs to be encouraged and nurtured. The Princeton Arts Council is one such place where a youngster will be encouraged. The plans that the Arts Council proposes will be of enormous benefit to the people of Princeton well into the future and the time will come when all will wonder what all the fuss was about.

JEREMIAH FORD III
Pretty Brook Road

Chamber of Commerce Thanks Sponsors Of Annual Business Leadership Awards

To the Editor:

The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce board of directors would like to thank the participants and sponsors of our First Annual Business Leadership Awards Gala for their support of this memorable event, held last week at the Tournament Players Club at Jasna Polana.

The Chamber is pleased to have had the opportunity to recognize a distinguished group of business and community leaders including David Holmes of the Eden Institute, Shirley Tilghman of Princeton University, and Peter Dawson of Leigh Photo and Imaging. It is their community and business involvement, along with the participation of countless others who are involved in the Chamber, that helps to make the Princeton region one of the best places in the country to live, work, and raise a family.

We would like to publicly thank the independent judges who selected Peter Dawson as the recipient of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Professor Ron Cook, director of the Small Business Institute at Rider University, and Paul Belliveau of Belliveau Associates were diligent in their review of the credentials of the nominees, who were evaluated based upon standards set forth by the United States Small Business Administration. We would also like to thank the members of the Gala planning committee, who represented the Chamber membership and recommended David Holmes as Leader of the Year, and Shirley Tilghman as Innovator of the Year. All three are well-deserving of the awards that they received.

Finally, we would like to express our appreciation to Fleet Bank, Merrill Lynch, Princeton Communications Group, Bohren's-United Van Lines, and NAI Fennelly for their support in underwriting the awards. Their generosity helped to ensure that the proceeds from this event can be fully used to support the Chamber's expanding portfolio of programs and

member services.

The Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce is committed to promoting economic growth and enhancing the quality of life in the Princeton region. We are pleased to do this throughout the year by supporting our members with business networking and professional development opportunities, by advocating for the business community, by promoting the unique attributes of the region, and by encouraging economic development efforts that serve to strengthen the Princeton area's reputation.

We encourage residents to support business owners and employees in the Princeton region as they plan their holiday shopping. Remember to "Buy Local."

MICHAEL J. HIERL
Chairman,
Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce
KRISTIN S. APPELGET
President and CEO,
Princeton Regional Chamber of Commerce

With Open Space Goals Met, New Sites Are Now Needed for Affordable Housing

To the Editor:

I voted with my fellow Regional Planning Board members recently to approve the Open Space and Recreation Element as an amendment to the Princeton Community Master Plan. While this is important and widely supported by the Princeton community, I am concerned about the need for affordable senior housing, not to mention affordable housing for the many people who work in Princeton. As sites have been acquired for open space, there are very few remaining tracts available for affordable housing.

The community's goal of preserving 25 percent of Princeton land as open space has been met. Yes, additional expenditures should be made to acquire linkages between parks, improve existing parks for recreational use, and maintain our current open space areas. But we should not continue to acquire parcels of land for more open space that could accommodate multi-unit affordable housing.

The Planning Board created three overlay zones to encourage the construction of senior housing. While this was a beginning, we need to creatively work with our local non-profit housing agencies to designate and acquire the few remaining sites for affordable housing, not open space. Otherwise, we will risk losing the economic, cultural, and age diversity that made Princeton so attractive to many of us.

PETER MADISON
Snowden Lane

Frigid Conditions at Supermarket's Checkout Counters Warrant Attention

To the Editor:

I am sure I'm not the only customer at McCaffrey's who has noticed the appalling working conditions the checkers face every day during the winter. As each customer leaves, the doors open and a winter blast comes in that places the checkers, particularly the two serving the "ten or less" customers, in terribly cold conditions. The checker serving me yesterday was wearing boots, a sweater and her winter coat, and her hands were still blue with the cold.

In view of this I urge those of us shopping at McCaffrey's over the next two weeks to act out our holiday feelings of "good will to all men" by stopping by the service desk and telling the management that we are interested in them doing whatever is necessary to place the checkers out of the winter drafts.

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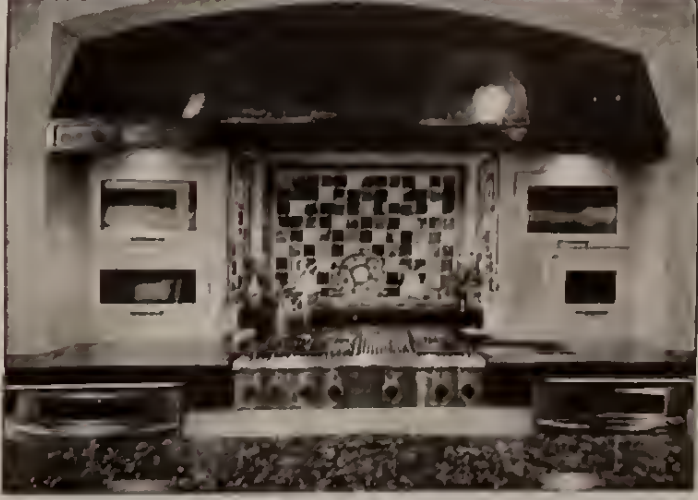


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YMCA Offers Programs For the Coming New Year

This winter the Princeton Family YMCA will be offering new group fitness classes such as Adult Ballet, Cardio Boot Camp, Cardio Kinetics, Cardio Explosion, Power-Pump-Step, and Mat Mix. There is also a water exercise class for arthritis sufferers.

The YMCA's Youth Saturday and Weekday Enrichment programs are intended to meet the needs of working families. Among the other offerings are afterschool care, holiday camps, and workshops in science, language, art, and music, along with fun family events. Every Friday night expanded activities provided for teens include dances, games, sports, movies, and karaoke. There will be separate teen basketball and volleyball classes for boys and

girls.

The physical fitness needs of home-schooled children can be met by the YMCA's Gym, Swim, Art, and Dance programs.

Y Cares financial aid is available for all programs, including membership based on financial need. The YMCA is committed to "Never Say No" to a family or individual in need.

Registration for winter classes begins December 15 for the seven-week session running from January 5 through February 22, 2004. For further details, call (609) 497-9622, extension 204.

12 Births Reported At Princeton Hospital

The Princeton HealthCare System has reported 12 births to area residents in the week ending December 12.

Sons were born to Dean and Kristine Giacobbe, Princeton, December 4; Timothy and Moira Boyle, Skillman, December 4; Timothy Thompson and Shante Williams, Princeton, December 5; Edward and Mirian Banfe, Princeton, December 5; Edward Li and Mao-Suen Song, West Windsor, December 8; and Edward and Sarah Gilseman, Lawrenceville, December 9.

Daughters were born to Henry Nearing and Tricia Russo, Princeton, December 3; Olivia Mendoza, Princeton, December 5; Tony and Mary Diggan, Princeton, December 6; David and Lisa Ng, Princeton, December 7; Winston Sun and Sarah Karchere, Princeton, December 8; and William Wheeler and Janis Fang, Princeton, December 9.



SEED AND SUET: A child participating in the night tree celebration of Cotsen Children's Library hangs an "ornament" that will help feed local birds and small mammals.

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RIDER ROYALTY: Rider Homecoming Queen Samantha Gordon of Princeton poses with Homecoming King Ryan Kimball.

Princeton Resident Named Rider Homecoming Queen

Rider senior communication major Samantha Gordon of Princeton was named Homecoming Queen 2003 during Rider University's fall Homecoming Weekend. She and Homecoming King Ryan Kimball scored highest among Homecoming Court candidates for exuding campus pride, spirit, and commitment to community service. In addition to being president of the senior class, Ms. Gordon is also president of the Black Student Union (BSU). Last spring she helped lead a bone marrow testing drive on campus geared for minorities in need of transplants. She also helped organize BSU's bus trip to Washington, D.C., in support of the University of Michigan affirmative action case and has participated in Rider's MidNight Run, a campus grassroots effort to provide food and clothing for the homeless in New York City.



SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS: On hand to help the Lewis School celebrate its 30th anniversary of the Tree of Light event was Princeton University woman's choir, Tigerlilies.

(Photo by E.J. Greenblatt)

Ears To Be Tickled By Holiday Radio Show

A 24-hour Christmas show will be played from 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to 6 p.m. Christmas Day on 103.3 WPRB FM in Princeton. The show, which will be in its 16th edition this year, will be full of rare, strange, and confounding records that are directly, or vaguely related to Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Years, and the snowy winter months. To read articles about past installments of the show, review the press section of www.keepingcoreathome.com. For more information, call (609) 989-8066.

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During the 1999-2000 academic year, Prof. Shanklin, a professor of anthropology at The College of New Jersey, obtained a second Fulbright grant to research the myths surrounding Cameroon's "misbehaving" or "exploding" lakes. Shortly after the completion of her first Fulbright trip to Cameroon in 1985-86, she had the opportunity to witness firsthand the impact of an exploding lake on local populations. The mysterious Lake Nyos tragedy in 1986 left entire villages with few survivors and no clear explanation of how it occurred.

55PLUS is a non-sectarian group of men who are either retired or who have flexible working hours. It meets at 10 a.m. on the first and third Thursday mornings of each month except June, July and August.

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"Candidates" are moves that are likely to be beneficial for your position. It is these, and only these, that the player must then assess and calculate. After all, you wouldn't want to analyze variations of every legal move! So, how do we find such candidates?

The best way is by instinct. It is the most time-efficient and, with much practice, is often correct. How do you develop this intuition?

Unlike some of the methods that chess journalists teach, this instinct can only come with experience. It is for this reason that I encourage all of my students and readers to play in as many tournaments as possible. If you lead a very busy life, however, it is even helpful to play through as many games as you can. Games can be found at a number of databases online as well as in computer software such as ChessBase 8.0.

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The Princeton Area Chapter of **Mothers & More** will meet on Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Windsor Library for an "Unfinished Project Night." Members are asked to bring a project to work on before the holidays.

Mothers & More is an international not-for-profit organization supporting mothers who have altered their career paths in order to care for their children at home. The Princeton chapter holds regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 17

12:30 to 1 p.m.: Organ recital; Princeton University Chapel.

2 p.m. and 8 p.m.: Annie; Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope. Also Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 4 p.m.; and Thursday and Friday at 11 a.m.

7:30 p.m.: Princeton Human Services; 380 Witherspoon Street.

7:30 p.m.: A Christmas Carol; McCarter Theatre. Also Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 18

7 p.m.: Blues singer Rory Black; Patriots Theater at the War Memorial, Trenton.

7:30 p.m.: Township Zoning Board of Adjustment; Township Municipal Complex.

8 p.m.: Mercer County Community College Jazz Band; Kelsey Theatre.

8 p.m.: Borough Zoning Board of Adjustment; Borough Hall.

Friday, December 19

7 p.m.: A Child's Christmas in New Jersey; Passage Theatre, Mill Hill Playhouse, Trenton. Also Saturday at 2 p.m., Sunday at 3 p.m.

7 p.m.: The Shepherds' Play, by Waldorf School of Princeton faculty; Mackay Auditorium, Princeton Theological Seminary.

8 p.m.: Concert, The Princeton Singers, O Magnum Mysterium; Nassau Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m.: Caught in the Net; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

8 p.m.: Festival of Lessons and Corals, with Voices Choral and Burlington Brass; United Methodist Church, Vandeventer Street.

8 p.m.: Concert, Cool Yule Christmas, with pianist Philip Orr and clarinetist Jerry Rife; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

Saturday, December 20

1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.: The Nutcracker; State Theatre, New Brunswick. Also Sunday at 1 and 4:30 p.m.

2 p.m.: Belle Mead Ballet Company's The Nutcracker; Hillsborough High School, Hillsborough.

2 and 4 p.m.: Scrooge: A Bollet Theater Spectacular; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College. Also Sunday at 2 and 4 p.m.

8 p.m.: Chanukah Concert, Light One Candle, with Westminster Conservatory Youth Chorale; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

8 p.m.: Handel's Messiah, Princeton Pro Musica; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Concert, American Boychoir; Princeton University Chapel.

Sunday, December 21

4 p.m.: Handel's Messiah, Princeton Pro Musica; Patriots Theater, War Memorial Building, Trenton.

4 p.m.: Concert, The American Boychoir; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Nowell, Nowell; Christmas in the Renaissance, with Fuma Sacra; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College. Also Monday at 8 p.m.

Monday, December 22

5 p.m.: Menorah Lighting; Palmer Square North Plaza.

7:30 p.m.: A Christmas Carol; McCarter Theatre. Also Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at 12 noon and 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23

7:30 p.m.: Borough Council; Borough Hall.

Wednesday, December 24

5:15 p.m.: Christmas Eve Caroling; Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street.

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day

Dar Hosta To Teach Arts Council Classes

Award-winning children's book author, Dar Hosta, will offer classes for children and adults during the winter semester at the Arts Council of Princeton.

Ms. Hosta, author of *I Love the Night*, received the 2003 Teacher's Choice Award from Learning Magazine for her book. Entrants are required to be both teachers and parents; and their work is judged on creativity, originality, educational value, and motivational interest.

Ms. Hosta will offer a parent-child class, geared to children age 3 to 5, in which the magic of picture books will be explored. In the eight-week course, to be held on Saturdays beginning January 17, participants will make their own picture books using a variety of mediums from collage to watercolor, pastels to colored pencils, with a focus on color and shape. The work of Eric Carle, creator of *Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar*, and Dr. Seuss will be drawn upon for inspiration.

For adults, Ms. Hosta will offer two one-day classes presenting different creativity themes. On Saturday, January 24, participants will pay homage to Henri Matisse, using cut paper collage based on his works.

Ms. Hosta will also present a handmade-card workshop, in which participants will learn the decorative art during a three-hour workshop on January 31. Students will use cut paper to create a thematic set of cards, including a decorative box in which to package them.

To register, call (609) 924-8777, or logon to www.artscouncilofprinceton.org.



BLACK FISH SEA: Award-winning children's book author, Dar Hosta, created this work in paper, called *Black Fish Sea*, using techniques she will demonstrate in classes to be offered at the Arts Council. Visit www.darsart.com to view more examples of the instructor's work.



I LOVE THE NIGHT: Dar Hosta, author of *I Love the Night*, received the 2003 Teacher's Choice Award from Learning Magazine for her book. She will offer several creativity classes for children and adults during the winter semester at the Arts Council.

SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 17- Wednesday, December 24

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Wednesday, December 17 :

9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPC.
10:00 a.m. Studio Time; SPC.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; RC.
11:00 a.m. Let's Talk in English; SC.
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure; SC
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; SC.
4:30 p.m. Children of Aging Parents; SPC

Thursday, December 18:

9:30 a.m. Yoga; SPC.
12:00 p.m. Thursday Lunch & Tea; SPC.

Friday, December 19:

9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPC.
10:45 a.m. Ping-Pong; SPC.

Monday, December 22:

9:30 a.m. Aerobics; SPC.
11:15 a.m. Chair Exercise; SPC.
1:30 p.m. The Wonder of Wordplay w/Rice Lyons; SPC.

Tuesday, December 23:

10:00 a.m. Tai-Chi; SPC
12:30 p.m. Social Bridge; SPC
1:30 p.m. Computer Lab; SPC

Wednesday, December 24 :

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VOX ARTIS	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Cooking shows	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
"Peekeboo" - children's program	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM
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A Catholic Corner. "The Mysteries of Rosary"						12:30 PM	12:30 PM
Cafe' Improv - 11/22/03 show	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM
Ancient Utopia: Plato's "Beautiful City" by Prof. Josiah Ober	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM		
American Utopias: The Puritan "City Upon a Hill" by Prof. John Murrin						4:00 PM	4:00 PM
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A PLANNED SUCCESS: Teri Jover, left, and Princeton resident Rebecca Hersh of New Jersey Future stand with Brent C. Barnes, president of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association, after winning top honors for The Smart Growth Gateway, an anti-sprawl website geared toward citizens, local officials, and planners with the goal of responsible community development. The award was received at a statewide annual conference for planners at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick. For more information, visit www.smartgrowthgateway.org.

New Jersey Smart Growth Website Wins Top Honors

An anti-sprawl website won top public education honors from the New Jersey chapter of the American Planning Association at a statewide annual conference for planners at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

The Smart Growth Gateway, www.smartgrowthgateway.org, earned the NJAPA's Outstanding Public Education Award as a "timely" and "easy-to-use" resource. It was lauded by the association as "the only web source of its kind" for citizens, local officials, and professionals alike.

The site was created and launched by New Jersey Future, a non-profit, non-partisan research and public policy group headquartered in

Trenton, in partnership with other university, non-profit, and municipal organizations. New Jersey Future is the state's oldest and largest smart growth organization.

Accepting the award were the website's creators, Rebecca Hersh, Gateway Project Manager, of Princeton, and Teri Jover, AICP/PP and Planner. The conference was co-hosted by the NJAPA and the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers.

"We wanted to create an up-to-date, one-stop resource that citizens and professionals could use to bring the benefits of smarter growth to their community," Ms. Hersh said. "It's gratifying to have the state's top planning group acknowledge that we hit the mark."

The website's offerings include a "Smart Growth Primer," with a summary of land-use laws and a guide to New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan.

The site also features smart growth solutions and resources for specific community problems, from transportation to housing to regional cooperation. Further, data and computer tools, including planning software, map sources, technical assistance, case studies and municipal ordinances are made available.

The Gateway also features financing information for funding smart growth projects and links to other smart growth resources.

Land Preservation

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municipalities to use the money provided for any open space preservation effort on its master plan, and not simply for one specific project. Princeton Township has decided it will only appropriate the grant toward the Coventry Farm project.

The Township's grant money will be used in conjunction with the grant received by D&R Greenway. That transaction was funded by Princeton Township's Open Space Fund, Princeton Borough, Friends of Princeton Open Space, Mercer County, and several sizable private contributions.

Linda Mead, executive director of D&R Greenway, said the grant represents the efforts of the not-for-profit group. "We take every dollar that is given to us by the state and turn it into acres of land very quickly," she said.

She also emphasized the magnitude of private donations raised by her organization. She said approximately \$3.7 million out of the \$8.5 million raised through Greenway and through state grants and loans were from private donations. Princeton Township and Borough put forth a combined \$1 million toward the project.

Mr. Watson of Green Acres extolled Greenway for its efforts in the project. "I believe the organization has been incredibly effective in creating partnerships to preserve land and soliciting donations for funding," he said.

In addition to recognizing Green Acres, Greenway, and Friends of Princeton Open Space, Princeton Township Mayor Phyllis Marchand cred-



DECK THE HALLS: Lower school students at Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart hang handmade ornaments on the school's Christmas tree. When school closes for Christmas break, the ornaments will be donated to Meals on Wheels in Trenton. Pictured, from left, are first graders Eliot Schulte of Hopewell and Cannon Passano of Princeton.

ited the commitment of Town-ship residents in regard to the open space tax.

"We can only applaud their efforts, we could not have gotten the acreage we did without all of these parts working together," she said. "We don't always have the funds we need," she added.

The 155-acre Coventry Farm was once owned by Princeton's Winant family. Twenty-three acres will be used for a park, 28 acres will be used for recreation adjacent to John Witherspoon

Woods and Mountain Lakes, and 93 acres of the Coventry property will be preserved as open space.

The Winant House that lies on 11 acres of the site is owned by Princeton Day School.

The \$1.4 million park project will include two baseball fields, two soccer fields, 98 parking spaces, a children's play equipment area, and restroom facilities.

The park is set for completion by the end of 2004.

—Matthew Hersh

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ENDING ON A GOOD NOTE: Joseph Flummerfelt, artistic director and principal conductor at Westminster Choir College, has been named the 2004 Conductor of the Year by Musical America. The prestigious honor came during the last of his 33 years at the college. He will retire in June after spending most of his musical career at Westminster.

MUSIC/THEATER

Westminster Choir College Director Is Named 'Conductor of the Year'

Joseph Flummerfelt, artistic director and principal conductor at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, was recently named Conductor of the Year for 2004 by Musical America International Directory of the Performing Arts.

Typically given to an orchestral conductor, Dr. Flummerfelt, 66, said he is deeply honored to be given such an award.

"It's an extraordinary recognition to receive," he said.

Dr. Flummerfelt received the honor at a ceremony in New York on Thursday, December 11.

"Joseph Flummerfelt is recognized as the foremost choral conductor of our time," said Musical America Editor Sedgwick Clark. "In the words of New York Philharmonic Music Director Lorin Maazel, 'Conducting a Flummerfelt-prepared chorus is like driving a Rolls just back from the only honest garage in town.'"

In recognition of his award, Musical America will be publishing a feature article about Dr. Flummerfelt in its 2004 edition. In it he will be acknowledged as "the foremost conductor of our time."

Having recently announced his retirement from his position as choral director at Westminster, Dr. Flummerfelt will conclude his 33-year career at the college next June. He said that while conducting has been a large responsibility, it has also been a very fulfilling position.

"It's been an incredibly rich and rewarding career [at Westminster]," said Dr. Flummerfelt. "It was just an amazing period in my life."

Born in Vincennes, Ind., the conductor came to Rider in 1971, at the recommendation of mentors Robert Shaw and Dr. Elaine Brown. At the time he was working as the director of choral activities at Florida State University. Since his appointment at Westminster, the conductor has never strayed.

"Westminster Choir College has accomplished much under Joseph Flummerfelt's leadership," said Westminster Dean

and Director Robert L. Annis at the announcement of the conductor's retirement.

Dr. Flummerfelt received his bachelor's degree in organ and church music from DePauw University in Green Castle, Ind. He then moved northeast to attend the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, getting a master's degree in choral conducting. He then received his doctorate from the University of Illinois, studying with music greats Nadia Boulanger, Julius Herford, and Dr. Brown.

The choral director has been able to put many accomplishments under his belt, such as collaborations with nearly 30 conductors, including Abbado, Gullini, Mehta, Ozawa, Sawallisch, Steinberg, and Masur. He has also appeared as guest conductor for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestra of St. Luke's, the Spoleto Festival Orchestra in the U.S. and Italy, and the Bochumer Symphoniker in Germany.

Currently, he is the chorus master for the New York Philharmonic, and founder and conductor of the New York Choral Artists. For five years he also served as music director of Singing City in Philadelphia.

Dr. Flummerfelt has been honored with one Grammy Award and two Grammy nominations, as well as four honorary doctorates. He was also honored with the French award, le Prix du President de la Republique de L'Academie du Disque Francals.

In addition, he is the Schelde Chair of Choral Music and the Elsie Hillard Hillman Chair for Artistic Direction.

Dr. Flummerfelt has taken the Westminster Choir many places over the years, touring and performing in almost every state in the U.S., as well as Korea and Taiwan. Some of the orchestras the choir has performed with are the Philadelphia Orchestra, the National Symphony, the New Jersey Symphony, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Westminster was the resident choir for the Spoleto Festival in Italy for 22 years, and has been the resident choir for the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. since it was started in 1977.

To celebrate Westminster's 75th anniversary and the 30th anniversary of Dr. Flummer-

felt's position as conductor, he conducted the New York Philharmonic and the Westminster Choir in a series of performances of Stephen Paulus' *Voices of Light* in 2001.

When it comes to building a good relationship with the choir members, Dr. Flummerfelt said his main locus is to get the students to sing as beautifully as they can.

"My connection with the people I work with is the music I am able to make," he said. "My role as a teacher and conductor is to make other people make beautiful music."

Dr. Flummerfelt said he has been inspired musically by many conductors. "I look to many conductors as wonderful music makers," he said.

While he said there are "many giants in the world of music," some of his favorite pieces of music include Brahms' *Requiem*, Mozart's *Requiem*, and Bach's *Mass in B Minor*.

Right before his retirement, he will be conducting Beethov-

en's *Missa Solemnis* for the first time at the Patriots Theater at the Trenton War Memorial.

Rather than hold one concluding concert for the conductor, Westminster Choir College will hold a series of concerts throughout New Jersey and across the country that will be conducted by Dr. Flummerfelt.

"Celebrating Flummerfelt" began during the Thanksgiving holiday at Princeton University Chapel, and will continue in various locations in California in February, in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and Georgia in March, and throughout the Midwest in April.

Although Dr. Flummerfelt will be leaving Westminster Choir College, he will remain active in music by continuing as music director of the New York Choral Artists and artistic director for the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. He said he will also remain strongly connected with the New York Philharmonic.

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photo by T. Charles Erickson

Westminster Conservatory Plans Chanukah Concert

The Westminster Conservatory Youth Chorale, conducted by Frank Abrahams, will perform a Chanukah concert, *Light One Candle*, on December 20 at 8 p.m. in the Bristol Chapel at Westminster Choir College. The program will include excerpts from Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus*, The Dreydl Variations by Westminster composer Philip Orr, and two Westminster Conservatory Youth Chorale commissions, *Ocho Kandelikas* by Flory Jagoda and *More Than Enough (The Chanukah Song)* by Michael Isaacson.

Prof. Abrahams is professor of music education and chair of the music education department at Westminster. A Philadelphia native, he holds degrees from Temple University and New England Conservatory. In addition to his work in music administration, he is active as a pianist and choral conductor. In 1994, he founded the Westminster Conservatory Youth Chorale to give high school students experience in choral singing.

The Youth Chorale will be accompanied by Kenneth Phillips, a senior at Westminster Choir College who also serves as assistant music director at First Baptist Church of Red Bank, and accompanies two middle school choirs at Nassau Presbyterian Church.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. For tickets and information, call (609) 921-2663.

Program of Baroque Music Set at Unitarian Church

Le Triomphe de L'Amour, New Jersey's chamber ensemble performing music of the Baroque on period instruments, will present a concert on Saturday, January 10, at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Princeton.

The ensemble, which includes Donna Fournier on viola da gamba, Janet Palumbo on harpsichord, and Tom Moore on flute, will present chamber works of Joseph Bodin de Boismortier and a trio sonata by Jean Marie Leclair. Soprano Laura Heimes will also be featured, singing the cantatas *Love Stung by a Bee* by Louis Nicolas Clerambault, and *Impatience* by Jean Phillippe Rameau.

Le Triomphe de L'Amour has presented rarely heard works of the Baroque to audiences in central New Jersey since 1991. Its CD of Telemann trio sonatas was released by Lyricord Discs of New York in 1999.

Ms. Heimes has collaborated with many of the leading artists in early music, including Andrew Lawrence King, The King's Noyse, The New York Collegium, and Piffaro-The Renaissance Band, with whom she has toured the United States. She has been featured at the Boston and Connecticut Early Music Festivals and at the Oregon and Philadelphia Bach Festivals. She has recently recorded the music of Monteverdi and Cavalli with The Publick Musick, and cantatas of Clerambault and Elizabeth Jacquet de la Guerre with soprano Julianne Baird and Brandywine Baroque.

Future concerts in the ensemble's concert series will explore music of Italy and England.

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Folksingers to Perform In Concerts at McCarter

McCarter Theatre has announced that three of North America's leading singer-songwriters will perform on its stage in January and February.

American singers Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt will be joined by Joe Ely and Guy Clark for a one-night concert of acoustic music on Friday, January 30 at 8 p.m. A week later, on Thursday, February 5, also at 8 p.m., McCarter will present Canadian singer-songwriter Bruce Cockburn.

Texas troubadour Joe Ely has been called either "too country for rock or too rock for country." Part of the original Flatlanders band 30 years ago, he has since released 15 albums, the latest being *Streets of Sin*. Guy Clark has written hits for Ricky Scaggs, George Strait, Vince Gill, Rodney Crowell, and Lyle Lovett, whose CD, *Step Into This House*, is named for one of his songs.

Wondering Where the Lions Are, *If I Had a Rocket Launcher*, and *Last Night of the World* have earned Mr. Cockburn international recognition. His songs have been performed by Jerry Garcia and Jimmy Buffett, among others. He was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame in 2001 by his colleague and mentor, Gordon Lightfoot.

Tickets for the Lovett/Hiatt concert are \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$58; for Cockburn, \$30, \$32, \$33 and \$35. They may be ordered by calling (609) 258-2787.



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Westminster to Present A Renaissance Christmas

Fuma Sacra, the resident choral ensemble at Westminster Choir College of Rider University, will perform its annual Christmas concert in Bristol Chapel on the Choir College's campus in Princeton, Sunday, December 21, and Monday, December 22, at 8 p.m.



Andrew Megill

Entitled "A Renaissance Christmas," the program will include works by Josquin Desprez, Tomas Luis de Victoria, Praetorius, William Byrd, Joan Cererols, and Juan Gutierrez de Padilla. They will also perform traditional English, Polish, and Czech carols.

Founded in 1989, Fuma Sacra is renowned as one of the country's most important interpreters of early music.

Currently ensemble-in-mances on flugel horn and residence at Westminster, it mellophone. Mr. Rife is professor of sionate and virtuoso perfor- music at Rider University in mances. Its first recording, Lawrenceville, where he *The Best Nowells That E'er* teaches music history and is *Befell*, includes music span- director of bands. He has ning ten centuries in seven chaired the music department languages. since 1984 and taught

Highlights of past seasons graduate-level musicology for Fuma Sacra include a courses at Westminster Choir European debut at the 1991 College. He is currently active Spoleto festival and a concert as a performer of solo, recital, commemorating the 50th orchestral, and jazz music on anniversary of the liberation of the east coast; as concertmaster of the professional Virginia Grand Military Band; as leader of The Rhythm Kings traditional jazz band; and as a member of Blue Skies, a swing jazz quartet.

Fuma Sacra will be conducted by Andrew Megill, conductor of the Westminster Singers and Westminster Chapel Choir.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. For reservations, call the Westminster box office at (609) 921-2663 on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors, and may be purchased by calling the Westminster box office at (609) 921-2663.

PDS Madrigals Perform at New York's Carnegie Hall

The 36-member Princeton Day School Madrigals sang at Carnegie Hall's Issac Stern Auditorium last month as part of the MidAmerica Productions Concert Series. They were joined by PDS music teacher and choral director W. Bryce Hayes, who sang at Carnegie Hall himself ten years ago with his high school choir.

The Madrigals were invited to perform after their success at Boston's Heritage Festival last spring, where they took the first place gold, the award for best score, and the Outstanding Award for best performing group.

Speaking of the group's Carnegie Hall appearance, Mr. Hayes said "One of the things that was fantastic about the performance was that it allowed students to have an experience with a symphony orchestra that they could not replicate at PDS." They performed Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* and Handel's *Coronation Anthem No. 1* with three other ensembles from Indiana and New Jersey, along with the New England Symphonic Ensemble, and with guest conductor Nancy Menk. "The combined choirs contained 220 young voices," according to Mr. Hayes, who joined the PDS music department three years ago. "Maybe one day one of my high school students will be a director and sing at Carnegie Hall again," he said.



CARNEGIE HALL SMILES: Ten of the 36-member PDS Madrigals with director W. Bryce Hayes, far right. From left, in front, seniors Carly Berger, Erin McCormick, Melissa Rosenberg, sophomore Vinne Murthy, and senior Beth Breslin; from left in back, seniors Brett Downey and Allison Paz, junior Kyle Boatwright, and sophomores Jacob Waters and Jeff Moli.

"Cool Yule Christmas" Concert Rescheduled

The Christmas at Westminster concert Cool Yule Christmas, originally scheduled for December 6, has been rescheduled for Friday, December 19 at 8 p.m. The concert, part of Westminster's annual festival of holiday music, will feature two of the area's most popular jazz musicians, pianist Philip Orr and clarinetist Jerry Rife.

Performing in Bristol Chapel on the Westminster Choir College campus, the duo will play jazz arrangements of traditional Christmas themes such as *Frosty the Snowman*, *I'll Be Home for Christmas*, and *Let It Snow*. They will also play arrangements of two German and Puerto Rican carols, *The Ellington/Stryhorn Nutcracker*, Mel Torme's *The Christmas Song*, and an arrangement of the African-American Spiritual *Go Tell It On the Mountain*.

Mr. Orr is adjunct assistant professor of music at Rider University and adjunct assistant professor of theory at Westminster Choir College, from which he holds degrees in sacred music and composition. The recipient of a New Jersey State Council for the Arts Fellowship, he is a composer, arranger, teacher, and keyboardist. A 1980 release on the Inner City label, *Trode winds: Lighter Thon Air*, featured his talents as composer, arranger, and keyboardist, as well as his perfor-

Peter Cincotti Concerts Postponed Until April

McCart Theatre has announced that the two concerts by composer, pianist and singer Peter Cincotti originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20, have been rescheduled. The new dates at the Berlind Theatre are Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

A 20-year old sophomore at Columbia University, Mr. Cincotti is currently on leave of absence from the school to promote his debut album featuring jazz, ballads, contemporary pop, and his own compositions. He was the youngest performer ever to headline at the Algonquin Hotel's Oak Room.

Mr. Cincotti is currently in Berlin working on a new film, *Beyond the Sea*, directed by and starring Kevin Spacey. He was recently featured in *People* magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" issue.

The new performance times are Friday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 3 at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Tickets for the originally scheduled performances will be honored on the rescheduled dates. Tickets at \$40 are available by calling (609) 258 2787.

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DINOROCK STARS: Michele Valeri and Matt Holsen will rock with their dinosaur friends in Dinorock Productions' presentation of "The Great Dinosaur Mystery," January 10 at Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Theatre.

"Great Dinosaur Mystery" Comes to Kelsey Theatre

A cast of colorful dinosaur puppets will inhabit the stage when *The Great Dinosaur Mystery* arrives at Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Theatre on Saturday, January 10. The children's show will have two performances, at 2 and 4 p.m.

The production is by Dinorock Productions. For more than 15 years, the company has been introducing children to the world of science and the environment with a troupe of life-sized prehistoric puppets that includes Dolly Dimetrodon, Mama Maiasaura, the Protoceratops Triplets, the Pterodactyl Brothers, and Cammie Camarasaurus. With songs and showmanship the company has entertained millions of children and sold over 100,000 audio recordings around the world.

The dinosaurs are the creations of Ingrid Crepeau, an Emmy Award winning puppet designer, and Michele Valeri, a Parents' Choice Magazine and American Library Association Award winner.

Tickets for *The Great Dinosaur Mystery* are \$8, and may be purchased online by visiting www.kelseyatmccc.org; by phone by calling (609) 584-9444; or in person during box office hours.

The Kelsey Theatre is located on the MCCC's West Windsor campus at 1200 Old Trenton Road.

Douglas will play Dr. Livingstone; Laurie Kennedy will play Mother Miriam Ruth. Ted Sod will direct.

"We are delighted to be welcoming one of Mr. Pielmeier's plays back home to the Playhouse," said artistic director David Saint, explaining that George Street Playhouse produced the world premiere of Mr. Pielmeier's *Voices in the Dark*, which went on to Broadway and London's West End.

The design team for *Agnes* consists of scenic designer Ted Simpson, costume designer David Murin, lighting designer Joe Saint, and sound designer Christopher Bailey.

A co-winner of the 1979 Great American Play Contest, *Agnes* premiered professionally in March 1980 at Actors Theater of Louisville, followed by several regional productions and a 17-month run on Broadway. Mr. Pielmeier has received several awards and nominations including a Christopher Award, the Humanitas Award, a Writers Guild of America nomination, and an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from St. Edward's University in Austin, Tex. He has written several movies for television, as well as the screenplay for *Agnes of God*.

At GSP, Mr. Sod has directed *A Night in Tunisia*, *Talley's Folly* and *Wit*. He recently directed *Jar the Floor* at Charlotte Repertory Theatre; *By Jupiter* for the Musicals in Mufti series at The York Theatre Company; and *Histoire du Soldat* for the Arbor Music Society.

George Street Playhouse To Offer "Agnes of God"

The Broadway hit play *Agnes of God*, by John the Belt Theatre; The Ladies Pielmeier, will begin a three-week run at New Brunswick's George Street Playhouse on January 6.

First opened in 1982, *Agnes* focuses on a young novice who, at the play's opening, is found unconscious, a dead baby in the adjacent wastepaper basket. Murder charges are contemplated against the young woman, and Dr. Martha Livingstone is brought in to evaluate Agnes and her story. Issues of spiritual faith, sanity, and innocence are brought to the surface as Dr. Livingstone battles Mother Miriam Ruth for Agnes's freedom.

Maria Dizzia, of Cranford, will portray the title character; Playhouse veteran Suzanne

Ms. Douglass has previously been seen on the George Street Playhouse stage as four very different women in Regina Taylor's *A Night in Tunisia*, as Billie Holiday in *Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill*, and as Vivian Bearing in the 2000-2001 production of *Wit*. She currently appears opposite Robert Townsend in the Warner Brothers' syndicated family sitcom, *The Parent 'Hood*.

Ms. Kennedy has been seen on regional stages around the country, on and off Broadway, and in films and television. On Broadway, she appeared in *Copenhagen*, Tony Kushner's *Angels in America*, and the revival of *Major Barbara*. She was a Tony nominee for *Man and Superman*, in which she appeared with Nicol Williamson.

Tickets for *Agnes of God* are priced at \$28 to \$55, and may be purchased online at www.gsponline.org or by phone at (732) 246-7717. Groups of ten or more are eligible for group discounts. Dining and theatre packages are also available.

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A New Translation Of "Fraulein Else" Slated at McCarter

A new adaptation of Arthur Schnitzler's novella, *Fraulein Else*, will be presented at McCarter Theatre's Berlind Theatre January 6 through February 15. The play has been newly translated for the stage by Francesca Faridany, who will appear in the title role.

Depicting a woman torn between her childhood fantasies and the harsh realities of the adult world, the play contains adult situations and full nudity. A co-production with Long Wharf Theatre, it will be directed by Stephen Wadsworth.



Francesca Faridany

Ms. Faridany began working on her adaptation of the 1924 novella in 2000. The play was further developed in 2001 during a workshop at Berkeley Repertory Theatre and at the Sundance Theatre Laboratory, where Ms. Faridany and Mr. Wadsworth spent three weeks rehearsing and refining the play.

Although *Fraulein Else* marks Ms. Faridany's first foray into the world of translation and adaptation, her collaboration with Mr. Wadsworth spans nine years. The play is their ninth production together.

"There are scripts that theater needs," wrote The New York Times, "and *Fraulein Else* is one of them. For audiences who have tired of undemanding balms for the brain cells, *Fraulein Else* offers an alternative. It moves from one emotional destination to another with fluid, often breathtaking speed."

Ms. Faridany was last seen at McCarter in Mr. Wadsworth's productions of *Don Juan*, *Design for Living* and *The Game of Love and Chance*. She has also appeared in *As You Like It* at the Old Globe Theatre, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Huntington Theatre, and numerous productions at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre.

Mr. Wadsworth has directed many McCarter productions including *The Triumph of Love*, *Private Lives*, and most recently, *Don Juan*. He wrote the opera *A Quiet Place* with Leonard Bernstein, and has also translated, adapted and directed plays and operas of Goldoni, Monteverdi, Handel and Mozart.

Austrian playwright and medical doctor Arthur Schnitzler (1862-1931) dealt with themes of illusion and reality as they revolved around the topic of sexual love. *La Ronde* is one of his best-known works and was the inspiration for David Hare's *The Blue Room*, a Broadway hit. Another Schnitzler story, *Traumnovelle*, was adapted by the late Stanley Kubrick for his film *Eyes Wide Shut*.

The *Fraulein Else* cast also includes Omid Abtahi, Mary Baird, Julian Lopez-Morillas, Lauren Lovett, and Michael Tisdale.

Post-performance discussions of the play will be held on Wednesday, January 21, and after the 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday, January 25. An American Sign Language Interpreted Performance will be offered on Saturday, February 14 at 4 p.m., with an audio described performance on Sunday, February 15 at 2:30 p.m.



THE MAIN MEN: David Maurio, left, of Ewing, will portray George, while Princeton's Chris Osander, at right, will play his troubled friend Lennie in Like 40's production of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," January 9 to 11 and 16 to 18 at Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Theatre.

Performances are Wednesday through Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 4 and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$33 to \$48, and may be ordered by calling (609) 258-2787.

Preview performances, priced at \$30 and \$33, will be held on January 6 through January 8 and Tuesday, January 13.

"Of Mice and Men" Due At Kelsey in January

Mercer County Community College's Kelsey Theatre will present *Of Mice and Men*, John Steinbeck's tale of migrant farm workers during the Great Depression, in January. Performance dates are Fridays and Saturdays, January 9, 10, 16, and 17 at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturday, January 17 and Sundays, January 11 and 18.

The show will be presented by Like 40 Productions.

The Steinbeck story, dealing with farm workers George and Lennie, affirms that one of life's truest gifts is friendship. According to director Dan Spalluto, the powerful bond between George and Lennie is based on the strong human need for companionship and a sense of belonging, a safe place to share hopes and dreams. George's greatest act of kindness towards Lennie is an act of self sacrifice, but is the right thing to do for his friend, Mr. Spalluto added. Through George and Lennie's relationship, our own need for one another can be recognized.

Starring in the production will be Chris Osander of Princeton as Lennie, David Maurio of Ewing as George, Damian Gaeta of Cranbury as Curley, Steven Pie of Hamilton as Candy, Tom Juarez of Bordentown as Slim, Jeff Scharl of Yardley as The

Boss, Marc Flicker of Yardley as Whit, Chris Williams of Morrisville as Crooks, and Heidi Kevlar of Lambertville as Curley's wife.

An opening night gala following the performance on January 9 will give audience members a chance to enjoy refreshments with the cast and crew.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, and may be purchased by calling the Kelsey box office at (609) 584-9444. Free parking is available next to the theatre.

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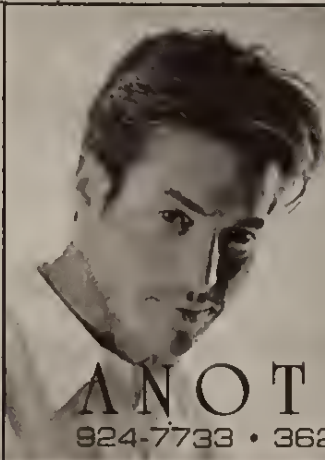
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Film historian and archivist Bruce Lawton will introduce each film and provide behind the scenes information about the movies and the performers. He will also take questions from the audience following the screening. Mr. Lawton has presented silent film series at festivals and in schools all over the country. For the past five years he has co-hosted "The Silent Clowns" film series at the New York Historical Society.

Admission — popcorn included — is \$6 at the door and free to children under five. The Arts Council is located in the Paul Robeson Building, 102 Witherspoon, in downtown Princeton. For more information, call (609) 924-8777.



HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, KIDS: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are among the movie immortals featured at the Arts Council's afternoon of comedy classics, December 30 at 3 p.m.

Passage Theatre Slates "Solo Flights Festival"

Passage Theatre's fourth annual Solo Flights Festival, promising a "smorgasbord of music, drama, and comedy," will be held February 5 through 29 at the Mill Hill Playhouse in Trenton. The Festival has expanded this year to include music as well

as solo theatrical performances.

"Over the past year, we've met some remarkable musicians who are doing creative and unusual work," said Passage artistic director June Ballinger. "We know our audiences love to see anything that's out of the ordinary, so we have included these musical events along with our other

theatrical Solo Flights."

The Festival format now features three theatrical events that will be performed weekly, and four one-night-only special performances. The schedule ranges from the continuation of Robin Hirsch's autobiographies love to see anything graphical performance cycle, *The Mon Who Donced with Morlene Dietrich*, to a local trio playing the music of George Harrison and Joni Mitchell on the piano, bass, and theremin.

The Festival schedule is as follows:

The Mon Who Donced with Morlene Dietrich, written and performed by Robin Hirsch: Saturday, February 7 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, February 15 at 8 p.m.; Thursday, February 19 at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, February 28 at 8 p.m.

Watermelon — Git it while it's Hot!, written and performed by Cecelia Antoinette: Thursday, February 5 at 8 p.m.; Friday, February 13 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 21 at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, February 29 at 8 p.m.

Downloaded and in Denial, written and performed by Cynthia Adler: Friday, February 6 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 14 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, February 22 at 8 p.m.; and Friday, February 27 at 8 p.m.

The four one-night-only musical events are *From Tel Aviv to Rindoloh*, written and performed by The Human Beatbox, Sunday, February 8 at 8 p.m.; singer-songwriter Christine Lavin, Thursday, February 12 at 8 p.m.; *Loves and Longings: A Jazz Tribute to the Music of Joni Mitchell & George Harrison*, performed by Dan Fabricatore, Vince Di Mura, and Kip Ross,

er; Friday, February 20 at 8 p.m.; and jazz pianist JoAnne Brackeen, Thursday, February 26 at 8 p.m.

All performances are at the Mill Hill Playhouse at Front and Montgomery Streets. Tickets are \$20-\$22, and can be reserved at (609) 392-0766, or at www.passagetheatre.org.

George Street Playhouse Receives \$168,000 Grant

The George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick, has announced that it has received a three-year grant totaling \$168,835 from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to develop a play dealing with substance abuse for its Educational Touring Theatre. The play will be aimed at adolescents in grades 6 to 8, and will seek to educate them about drug and alcohol use.

In developing the play, the Playhouse will work with the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Middlesex County to first examine the problems of drug abuse in schools and effective ways to deal with them. The Playhouse will then partner with individual schools in New Jersey to act as test sites for the script. The script will be publicly read at these sites, and feedback will be invited from teachers and school administrators. It is anticipated that this process, from commission to introduction into the Touring Theatre repertoire, will take three years.

"We are immensely grateful to The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for their support of this important program," said GSP managing director Mitchell Krieger. "The grant enables us to further the vision of our artistic director David Saint and director of education, Danny Tamez, in providing the community with relevant theatre that speaks to issues facing students today. It is especially exciting for a performing arts organization to be able to use its talents to collaborate with two leading health-care institutions in the fight to prevent substance abuse."

The Princeton-based Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care. In addition to its main stage season, GSP's Touring Theatre features four issue-oriented productions that perform for more than 80,000 students in over 250 schools annually. For several years GSP has worked in partnership with the New Jersey State Bar Foundation to develop the Playhouse's "Tolerance Initiative," a series of plays that examines themes of tolerance, diversity and conflict resolution.

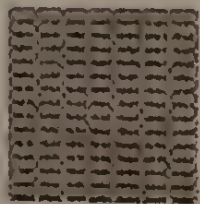
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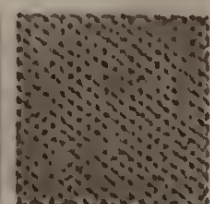
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An 18-year-old Plainsboro man was arrested on charges of trespassing and aggravated assault following a run-in with Township Police during the morning of December 12. The accused, Kai Satterwaite, was allegedly intoxicated when he refused to leave the home of a Griggs Drive resident at 7 a.m., shortly before becoming involved in a fistfight with the resident. When the patrol officers who had been summoned to the scene by the resident arrived, and broke up the fight, Mr. Satterwaite then allegedly took on one of the officers, Melissa Martinez. After being subdued and handcuffed, he was taken to Township Police Headquarters, assigned a court date, and released on his own recognizance.

The Ann Taylor Store on Palmer Square was a victim of shoplifting shortly before 5 p.m. on December 11 when person(s) unknown made off with 27 V-neck sweaters. The value of the stolen clothing was placed at \$3,213.

On December 13, a 20-year-old Princeton University student reported the theft of his laptop computer and various related items from Charter Club on December 5. According to police, the victim had left his belongings, valued at \$771, unattended in the club's card room.

Another 20-year-old Princeton University student, Samuel Palmer, was arrested on drug charges on December 15. According to police she had been found to be in possession of approximately 40 grams of marijuana on December 13, when a University Public Safety officer detected the odor of burning marijuana coming from her Forbes College dorm room. She was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession with intent to distribute. In an unrelated case, another Forbes College resident reported the theft of a portable CD player, headset, and collection of CDs, valued at \$340, from his dorm room.

Still another 20-year-old student was arrested on December 9 after he was observed leaving a liquor store on Nassau Street with alcoholic beverages. An investigation by the arresting officer, Sgt. Nicholas Sutter, revealed that the student, Waldo Emerson Floyd, had purchased the liquor with a fictitious driver's license. He was charged with underage possession of alcoholic beverages, possession of a fictitious license, and misrepresenting his age for the purpose of buying alcohol.

An investigation following

an automobile accident on Nassau Street on December 9 resulted in the arrest of Joseph M. Sisk, 29, of Jackson, who had allegedly altered a temporary registration sticker on his vehicle. He was charged with tampering with a government document, and ordered to appear in court on February 9.

A driver stopped on Nassau Street for operating a vehicle with a cracked windshield was subsequently arrested when a check of the vehicle's registration revealed that it had been reported stolen in Peekskill, New York. As a result, the driver, Luis A. Merchan, 21,

of Hightstown, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property. He was released on his own recognizance after being issued a complaint summons and assigned a December 22 court date.

Four men wanted on outstanding warrants were arrested by Borough Police.

On December 10 police stopped Benjamin C. Ashamole, 25, of North Brunswick for a motor vehicle violation, then arrested him after learning that he was wanted by the Burlington Township Municipal Court on

an active warrant for \$237. He was released after posting bail. The following day, Jimmy L. Lewis, 40, of Trenton, was arrested at the Center for Jewish Life on Washington Road on an outstanding warrant from the Trenton Municipal Court for \$9,500. He was charged with contempt of court and turned over to officers of the Trenton Police Department.

A 30-year-old Edison man, Edward Tracy, was jailed after he was stopped on Nassau Street on December 12 for operating a vehicle with fictitious license plates. He was subsequently found to be

wanted by the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department for civil contempt. He was charged with driving with a suspended driver's license and several other motor vehicle offenses before being released to Middlesex County authorities. A similar motor vehicle stop on University Place on the same day led to the arrest of Eric B. Parker, 26, of Hamilton Township. After being cited for driving with a suspended driver's license, he was found to be wanted on motor vehicle warrants from municipal courts in both Hamilton Township and Pennington Borough. He was

released after posting bail of \$436.

Township Police announced that they issued a total of 385 summonses for failure to wear seat belts during the "Click It or Ticker" enforcement period. The two-week crackdown ran from November 17 to November 30.

Borough police arrested five drivers on charges of driving while intoxicated—David Gomez, 40, of Pennington, and Rolf E. Classon, 24, of Martinsville, on December 10; Luis Sarat Chaj, 19, of Trenton, and Eric L. Peabody, 44, of Plainsboro, on December 13; and Audrey Palazzi, 50, of Princeton, on December 14.

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CINEMA REVIEW

"Stuck on You"

Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear Pair for Siamese Twin Silliness

What does it say about this year's crop of films when it's the height of Oscar-hype season and the best offering of a perennial hopeful like Meryl Streep (nominated 13 times) is a teensploit like *Stuck on You*? Was it really just a year ago that she was in such a critically-acclaimed picture as *The Hours*? The outlook is bleak this year, despite the cast being stocked with Oscar-winners Cher (*Moonstruck*) and Matt Damon (*Good Will Hunting*) and a trio of ex-nominees in Greg Kinnear (*As Good As It Gets*), Seymour Cassel (*Faces*), and Griffin Dunne (*Duke of Groove*)?

Stuck on You comes courtesy of the Farrelly Brothers, Bobby and Peter, collaborators on a base brand of comedy which has netted the pair well in excess of a billion dollars at the box office. This writing/directing team has produced such lowbrow hits

as *Dumb and Dumber*, *There's Something About Mary*; *Me, Myself & Irene*; and *Shallow Hal*. And they are currently at work on a remake of *The Three Stooges*.

The primary problem with *Stuck on You* is that the bulk of its mean-spirited mirth comes at the expense of Bo and Walt Tenor, conjoined brothers comically portrayed by Damon and Kinnear, respectively. If you've seen the ubiquitous TV commercial, then you have a very good idea of what to expect. The movie is a one-trick pony which hammers you over the head with the idea that Siamese twins are hilarious via a string of vignettes, all variations on the same joke.

Ever the butt of the joke, the two go trick-or-treating, play baseball and football, box, date, bathe, and even appear in a porno flick called *Paulou's Dong*. Although the boys are awfully good sports about a world which treats them like freaks, they eventually opt to be separated.

World-renowned surgeon Dr. Ben Carson makes a quickie cameo to perform the delicate operation, setting up a classic second-thoughts scenario in which our heroes

experience overwhelming regret. When not overindulging in birth defect humor, *Stuck on You* divides its attention between its two distracting sub-themes: degrading females and prominent product placements.

Women might take offense whenever crossword buff Bo asks his brother for help on a clue, because the answer's invariably profane. Brace yourself for an avalanche of advertising for Budweiser, Double Bubble bubble gum, Capitol Records, Michelob, American Airlines, Variety Magazine, and



BURGER FLIPPING WHILE JOINED AT THE HIP: Bob (Matt Damon, left) and Walt (Greg Kinnear) demonstrate their combined skills at preparing burgers at their diner.

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20th Century Fox, among others.

I didn't buy *Stuck on You*'s supposedly uplifting ending, intended to undo all the damage done by the earlier displays of intolerance. The subject of Siamese twins was far more sensitively handled in *Twin Falls Idaho*, a highly-recommended drama available as a video rental. The movie isn't saved by the brief appearance of Jay Leno and Frankie Muniz or by the first pairing of Streep and Cher since their Oscar-quality work a score of years ago in *Silkwood*.

Fair (★). Rated PG-13 for profanity and for crude and off-color humor.

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Brother Bear (G). Old-fashioned animated feature from Disney, set in the West before the arrival of the white man, tells the tale of the unlikely friendship forged between a young, Native American brave (Joaquin Phoenix) and an anthropomorphic grizzly bear cub (Jeremy Suarez). Additional voiceover supplied by Michael Clarke Duncan and Rick Moranis.

The Cat in the Hat (PG for crude humor and double entendres). Mike Myers morphs into the title character of the Dr. Seuss children's classic about a young brother (Spencer Breslin) and sister (Dakota Fanning) left home alone who get an unexpected visit from a fun-loving feline. Supporting cast includes Kelly Preston and Paris Hilton.

Elf (PG for crude humor and mild epithets). Roots comedy about the search for his biological father by a man (Will Ferrell) raised as an Elf by Santa Claus (Ed Asner) at the North Pole.

Gothiko (R for violence, nudity and brief profanity). Horror flick with Halle Berry as a shrink with amnesia who finds herself committed to her own asylum and accused of her husband's (Charles Dutton) murder. With Robert Downey, Jr. and Penelope Cruz.

The Hounded Monsion (PG for frightening images, mild epithets, and adult themes). Fresh on the heels of the phenomenal success of *Pirates of the Caribbean*, Disney adapts another amusement park ride into a feature film. Eddie Murphy stars in this horror comedy as a workaholic who learns a valuable lesson about life from a ghost that appears during a job interview at a haunted house.

Honey (PG-13 for sexual references and drug content). Jessica Alba stars in this inner-city saga about an aspiring dancer who has to choose between being blacklisted and the casting couch. Street credibility comes courtesy of earthy Mekhi Phifer and rappers Jay-Z, Missy 'Misdemeanor' Elliott, Lil' Romeo and Tweet.

The Humon Stoin (R for nudity, sex, and expletives). Anthony Hopkins is a distinguished professor posing as a Jew who has hidden his African-American roots for years. Disgraced for making a racial slur, the Viagra-popping poser takes refuge in a steamy affair with a janitor (Nicole Kidman) with a very jealous husband.

The Lost Somuroi (R for graphic violence). Tom Cruise stars as a grizzled gun-sliding Civil War vet, who develops second thoughts about wiping out Japan's remaining samurai warriors. In Japanese and English with subtitles.

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13 for battle scenes and scary images). The J.R.R. Tolkien trilogy is completed with Frodo and friends returning for a final showdown for control of Middle Earth.

Lost in Translation (R for sex content). Drama about an over-the-hill movie star (Bill Murray), in Tokyo to tape a TV commercial, who befriends a bored housewife (Scarlett Johansson) neglected by her workaholic husband.

Love Actually (R for sex, nudity and profanity). Irreverent British holiday comedy about 8 London couples in crisis whose lives become hopelessly intertwined by Christmas Eve.

Love Don't Cost a Thing (PG-13 for off-color humor). This blackface remake of *Can't Buy Me Love* (1987) has Nick Cannon as the high school nerd who pays a cute cheerleader (Christina Milian) to pose as his girlfriend to improve his social status. Cast includes comedian Steve Harvey and rapper Fabolous.

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (PG-13 for battle scenes and intermittent expletives). Peter Weir's adaptation of the Patrick O'Brian seafaring adventure, set during the Napoleonic Wars, stars Russell Crowe as the Captain of a British man-of-war chasing a French frigate around Cape Horn.

The Missing (R for violence). A Ron Howard directed Western with Tommy Lee Jones as a father who mends fences with his estranged daughter (Cate Blanchett) in time to hunt the outlaws who kidnapped her child. Val Kilmer, Rachel Evan Wood, and Aaron Eckhart are included in a top-flight cast.

Mono Liso Smile (PG-13 for sex content and mature themes). Julia Roberts stars as a pre-feminist era Wellesley professor who inspires students played by Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles, Tori Amos and Maggie Gyllenhaal to aspire to more than marrying well.

Mystic River (R for profanity and violence). Clint Eastwood directed this labyrinthine whodunit starring Sean Penn as a man whose daughter has been murdered. Kevin Bacon and Laurence Fishburne co-star as the detectives handling the investigation, and Tim Robbins surfaces as the prime suspect.

Pieces of April (PG-13 for sensuality, expletives, drug content, and nudity). Katie Holmes stars in the title role of this comedy of errors as a Greenwich Village bohemian from a staid, suburban family who invites her folks to her tiny, dilapidated apartment for a holiday feast with her black boyfriend (Derek Luke).

Shattered Glass (PG-13 for epithets, sexual references, and brief drug use). Illuminating biopic recounts the rise and fall of Stephen Glass, the Washington, D.C. journalist who was later exposed as a fraud.

Something's Gotta Give (PG-13 for profane language and sexual content including brief nudity). Complicated comedy involving a love quadrangle with a young doctor (Keanu Reeves) who falls for the mother (Diane Keaton) of his heart patient's (Jack Nicholson) girlfriend (Amanda Peet).

The Station Agent (R for profanity and drug use). Drama about a reclusive dwarf living in an abandoned train depot whose oasis is invaded by an artist mourning the loss of her son and a hot dog vendor. **Sylvia** (R for sex, expletives, and nudity). Gwyneth Paltrow handles the title role in this biography of Sylvia Plath, the celebrated suicidal poet who lost it after being abandoned by her husband Ted Hughes.

Stuck on You (PG-13 for profanity and crude off-color humor). Latest Farrelly Brothers comedy pairs Matt Damon with Greg Kinnear as Siamese twins who find fame in Hollywood but at the cost of their compatibility. Supporting cast includes Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson, Al Pacino, Jessie Ventura, Eva Mendes, and Luke Wilson.

Under the Tuscan Sun (PG-13 for sex and expletives). Romantic comedy, loosely based on Frances Mayes' 1966 memoir, stars Diane Lane as a 35-year-old American lawyer who escapes her cheating husband by vacationing in Italy where she impulsively buys a fixer-upper and gets involved with a tall, dark, and handsome stranger.

—Kam Williams

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Princeton Men's Hoops Edged by Rutgers But Logan's Effort Bodes Well for Future

Looking at the strapping Andre Logan, preseason as well as Princeton's first two it's hard to imagine how physically games. fragile the 6'6, 210-pound forward has been during his career with the Princeton men's basketball team.

Coming into this season, Logan had been sidelined for 40 of the Tigers' last 55 games due to ACL problems with his left knee that required multiple surgeries.

Then, this fall, just when things seemed to be on track for Logan, he severed tendons in his hand in an on-campus incident. That setback caused to him to miss most of the

If anyone has been due for a reversal of fortune, it is the star-crossed Logan. Last Saturday, as the Tigers battled Rutgers, Logan showed that his luck may be changing as he scored a team-high 11 points in 19 minutes of action.

While the Tigers ultimately dropped a 51-49 nailbiter to the Scarlet Knights before a full-throated crowd of 6,102 at the Louis Brown Athletic Center, Logan's contribution certainly portended well for the future.

A disappointed but relieved Logan saw the positives even as he rued the result of the game.

"I've been playing a little bit here and there, today I just wanted to go out there and help us every way possible," said Logan, who shot 5-for-7 against Rutgers and grabbed five rebounds.

"This game was important for my confidence level. I'm excited to go out the rest of the season and see what I can do."

Logan said he felt that he is just about all the way back physically. "Everything's feeling great, my hand, my knee," added Logan, who came into this season averaging 8.0 points a game in his 41 appearances for Princeton.

"Every week of practice under my belt helps me out a lot. I'm going to come in and give it my all, whether it's for two minutes or 40. My wind is coming back, I still have to get in a little better shape."

Princeton head coach John Thompson III feels that his talented forward is gradually making progress. "Andre is slowly getting his feel back," said Thompson as he reflected

on one of the bright spots of the disappointing loss which dropped Princeton to 4-2 on the season. "He needs time to get physically in shape and to get into the rhythm and flow of the game."

Thompson had little choice but to turn to Logan to influence the flow of the game Saturday as Princeton fell behind Rutgers 27-19 at halftime with star center Judson Wallace struggling through his worst outing so far this season.

With Logan getting extensive time in the second half, Princeton battled back, whittling the Scarlet Knights' lead down to two points on seven occasions. Logan, in fact, had a chance to force overtime but his last second 12-footer rimmed out.

Thompson made no effort to hide his frustration at not getting over the hump and thereby losing a fifth straight game in the series with cross-state rival Rutgers, which improved to 5-1 with the hard-earned win.

"It was just one of those games," said Thompson, who had to grope for the right combination as Wallace scored just five points, nearly 18 points defiant tone as he looked ahead to that below the 22.8 scoring average he brought match-up which will be nationally televised on into the game, and the Tigers collectively shot ESPN2.

"They are a very good defensive team and they came to do what they had to do. They would go on a spurt and we'd respond well to get back into the game. That's what happens when you play good teams."

This Wednesday, the Tigers lock horns with one of the country's best and storied programs as they travel to Durham, N.C. to face third-ranked Duke and the wild throng at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

The rejuvenated Logan took on almost a different team.



LOGAN'S RUN: Princeton junior forward Andre Logan heads to the hoop in Princeton's 51-49 loss at Rutgers last Saturday. Logan, who has been plagued by injuries the last two seasons, scored a team-high 11 points for Princeton, which takes a 4-2 record into its clash at third-ranked Duke this Wednesday.

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KNIGHT MOVE: Princeton forward Konrad Wysocki flies in for a dunk early in Princeton's 51-49 defeat at Rutgers last Saturday. Wysocki scored seven points for the Tigers as they lost their fifth straight game in the series with the Scarlet Knights.

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Princeton Men's Ice Hockey Sees Success Over Long Haul

Princeton men's ice hockey head coach Len Quesnelle views his team's six-month campaign as a marathon.

Utilizing the approach of a long distance runner, the fourth-year head coach divides his marathon season into segments, focusing on the results over the long haul.

As a result, he is not about to get overly discouraged by his club's current 4-9 mark. "In the last six or seven games, I've seen signs of improvement," said Quesnelle, whose team has gone 4-5 in its last nine outings and has already surpassed last season's win total of three. "I've seen it in the play of our special teams. We have been taking a step forward and then two steps back. We want to be peaking at the end."

Quesnelle acknowledges that his team's 4-0 loss at Northeastern in its most recent outing last Saturday qualified as a step back. "I don't think we played the way we can play in that game," admitted Quesnelle. "We didn't have the execution and work ethic that we've had in other games. They knew it after the game."

Despite his disappointment at that result, Quesnelle is not about to blow a gasket. "We have the longest season on campus," explained Quesnelle, noting that the team starts play in October

and doesn't finish up until March. "We play a physically demanding schedule and sport. I look at the season in six-game segments."

As Quesnelle analyzes his team's overall play, he notes that several players have stepped up on a consistent basis, citing the play of sophomore goalie Eric Leroux, junior forward Mike Patton, and senior defenseman Steve Slaton.

"Eric has given us a chance in just about every game," said Quesnelle of his netminder who has posted two shutouts in the last five games and has a goals against average of just over three a contest. "His performance has been key for us."

Patton is leading the team in scoring with nine points on three goals and six assists while Slaton is tied for second on the team with seven points from his defender spot.

"Mike Patton is doing a good job, he has brought a good work ethic everyday," said Quesnelle. "Steve has done a good job for us on defense. At 5'9, he is quick and mobile. He gives you something different than the defenders who are 6'4, 6'5. He has three goals for us and they've all come on the power play."

With Princeton scheduled to play this weekend in the Dodge Holiday Classic in Min-

neapolis, Minn., where it will face defending national champion Minnesota on December 20 and then either Miami or New Hampshire the next night, Quesnelle is looking for effort as much as results.

"Our work ethic has to be outstanding, starting with the first period," said Quesnelle. "Some nights your play in the system may be slightly off or your execution may be off but if you're passionate and work hard, that will compensate for a lot of that."

If the Tigers can bring that kind of intensity on a more consistent basis, they may eventually get to where they want to be.

—Bill Alden



POINT MAN: Princeton senior defenseman Steve Slaton fights to control the puck in Princeton's loss to Cornell earlier this season. Slaton is tied for second in scoring with seven points for Princeton, which plays this weekend in the Dodge Memorial Classic in Minneapolis, Minn. where it will face defending national champion Minnesota in an opening round matchup.

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Princeton Wrestling Fighting On As It Deals With Loss of Parker

Greg Parker left an indelible legacy on the Princeton University wrestling program in the wake of his graduation last spring.

As a junior in 2002, the Clifton Park, N.Y. native took second in the NCAA championships in the 174-pound weight class. He followed that up by moving up to 184 pounds last season and making the NCAA quarterfinals at that weight.

In dealing with the void left by the departure of the two-time All-American, Tiger head coach Michael New believes that Parker's achievements may have had a bit of deterrent effect on his remaining wrestlers.

"They were in awe of Greg and the things he brought to the table," said New, a former All-Ivy wrestling star at Cornell who is in his seventh year at the helm of the Princeton wrestling program. "They kind of distance themselves from Greg. I'm trying to get people

to attain that level, that's my ambition. It's not an easy thing though."

New believes, however, he has several wrestlers on hand who can excel at the big meets, including seniors Milo Adams in the 141-pound class, Brian Kirschbaum at 133, and heavyweight Joe Looke. "Those three guys are seasoned," said New, referring to the trio of seniors.

"I would like to see at least a couple of our guys make the top 10 at Easterns and maybe get into the top 6 or 7 if the breaks go their way."

Considering that the program returned as a varsity sport just seven years ago after a four-year hiatus due to Title IX issues, New acknowledges that he has an uphill battle in getting the squad up to par in the increasingly competitive world of Ivy League wrestling.

"The league is moving up, up, and up and we're trying to

do the same," asserted New, whose club fell 21-19 to Eastern Michigan and 46-0 to Central Michigan in matches last weekend.

"The program is healthy in the larger sense. Youth is coming and they are dedicated. I'm still frustrated in a competitive sense. We're still a bit behind from when the 'arms race' started in the Ivy League."

New, whose wrestlers will compete in the Best of East duals on December 19 in Newark Del., said he has been getting some promising efforts from Junior Jack Fleming at 174 and sophomore Matt DeNichilo at 165.

Still, despite the considerable challenges he faces, New hasn't lost any of his fire for his rebuilding task. "I'm excited," he asserted. "The reason the Princeton job is so intriguing is that you get to deal with some of the best kids in the country."

—Bill Alden



BACK OFF: Princeton University women's basketball captain Mary Cate Opila wards off a Lehigh defender in the Tigers' recent loss to the Mountain Hawks. Princeton, which lost 55-49 to Hofstra last Saturday to fall to 1-5, will look to get on the winning track when it hosts Wagner on December 17, Wake Forest on December 19, and Georgia Tech on December 21.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Zaninovich Appointed To Associate AD Position

Princeton University said this week that Jamie Zaninovich has been named as the school's Associate Director of Athletics for Athletic Relations, Sponsor Services, and Marketing.

Zaninovich will be responsible for most athletic fundraising initiatives at Princeton, including corporate sales and oversight of the Princeton Varsity Club. He will also oversee the marketing efforts for Princeton's 38 varsity teams.

"We're excited about the addition of Jamie," said Director of Athletics Gary Walters. "He comes to us from Stanford, a university that has a lot in common with the academic and athletic success of Princeton. We look forward to the many contributions that Jamie will make here."

Zaninovich, a native of Eugene, Ore., comes to Princeton from Stanford, where he spent the last two years as

Senior Assistant Athletic Director for Strategic Planning and Men's Basketball Operations. His responsibilities in that post included serving as primary athletic administrator for the men's basketball program and leading all strategic initiatives for the department.

Zaninovich earned his bachelor's degree in political science and communications from Stanford in 1993. After graduation, he spent two years working as a producer for Sports Byline USA, a nationally syndicated sports radio network, before becoming a financial analyst.

His start in athletic administration came when he served as a volunteer administrative assistant for Cardinal men's basketball coach Mike Montgomery. After nine months in this role, he was hired full-time by Stanford as marketing and operations director for men's basketball. He then left that position to pursue his MBA from Stanford Business School, which he earned in 2001.

Tiger Women's Hockey Posts Sweep Of Findlay

Led by senior star Gretchen Anderson and freshman stand-out Kim Pearce, the Princeton University women's ice hockey team won 4-2 at Findlay last Sunday to complete a week-end sweep of the Ohio school.

Anderson and Pearce each had three points in Sunday's victory as the Tigers improved to 9-5 in the season.

On Friday, Princeton had downed Findlay 4-1. Anderson finished the weekend with two goals and two assists while Pearce had two goals and three assists on the trip.

The Tigers will play four exhibition games in Europe over the upcoming holiday before resuming regular season play with contests at Colgate on January 9 and at Cornell on January 10.

Tiger Soccer Star Negron On 3rd-Team All-America

Princeton University junior soccer star Esmeralda Negron earned yet another accolade this week when she was named as a third-team All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Negron, a native of Harrington Park, N.J. who tied the Princeton record for goals in a season with 13 this fall, was previously named a first-team Regional All-American, a first-team All-Ivy League selection, and the Ivy League Player of the Year. She will enter her senior year in second place all-time at Princeton with 27 career goals and 60 career points.

Negron will be one of nine returning starters in 2004 for the Tigers, who went 11-3-3 and received an at-large bid to their fifth-straight NCAA tournament this fall.

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Pounds Making His Presence Felt As Hun Boys' Hoops Starts 2-1

Coming from a small town in North Carolina, Tim Pounds wasn't quite sure what to expect as he took the floor for the Hun School boys' basketball team last Wednesday in its season opener against visiting national power Blair Academy.

With the Hun gym packed and the team buoyed by a raucous section of students wearing bright red T-shirts emblazoned "Stone Section" in honor of Raider head coach Jon Stone, Pounds overcame any nerves he may have had and got caught up in the moment.

Employing slashing drives and a feathery jump shot, Pounds poured in 23 points to help lead Hun to a riveting 64-59 win over Blair.

Minutes after wading through the joyous post-game celebration which saw the Stone Section fans storm the court and mob their heroes, Pounds smiled as he reflected on his journey to New Jersey from Dudley, N.C.

"It's a big change, a big transition," said the 6'4 Pounds, standing in the hallway outside the Hun locker

room. Everything is so structured here. It's real strict academically. I didn't really know what a prep school was before I got involved in this process."

Pounds, though, was quite familiar with the brand of basketball played at the prep level in New Jersey, saying he was aware of the highly touted pair of Luol Deng and Charlie Villanueva who led Blair to national prominence last season before heading to Duke and UConn, respectively.

"I wasn't getting recruited in North Carolina so I wanted to do a post-grad year," explained Pounds. "I had heard about Deng and Villanueva. We're all basketball players when we step on the court."

Noting that he and his teammates had some pent-up energy due to their originally scheduled opener against Redemption Christian on December 6 having been cancelled due to the snowstorm, Pounds was basically satisfied with his debut. "I played my hardest," said Pounds. "I missed a few shots and I made a few bad decisions."

Making one of the key good decisions of the night, Pounds hit a long distance three-pointer at the end of the first quarter to give Hun a 16-13 lead and a major lift. After building that edge to a 22-15 lead, the Raiders went cold as the Bucs went on a 21-8 run to take a 6-point lead into the dressing room.

Turning up the defensive pressure in the opening moments of the second half, the Raiders outscored Blair 22-10 in the third quarter to get the upper hand heading into the final eight minutes of the contest. Hun weathered a furious Bucs rally to hold on for the win.

Hun coach Stone was satisfied with his team's effort in toppling Blair although he acknowledged the club is far from the finished product.

"I think we stepped it up a bit defensively, we started limiting them on second shots in the third quarter," explained Stone. "I think it was the defense that got us going. We're happy to get a win but there's no question that our offense needs a lot of work. We got pretty stagnant offensively."

Stone's analysis was borne out by Hun's performance last weekend at the Peddie School Invitational Tournament. The Raiders cruised by Solebury 71-32 on December 12, led by 17 points from Noah Savage and 16 from Mingus Murray. But in the semis a day later, Hun fell to powerful Lawrenceville 70-58 in overtime. Pounds, Murray, and Savage each had 16 points in the setback as Hun battled to compensate for the loss of 6'9 Haris Charalambous, a post-grad star from Manchester, England who was sidelined due to a fractured foot.

Stone knows that he will need Pounds and Charalambous to step up if the Raiders are to click on all cylinders. "Tim is pretty versatile, he can do a lot of things for us," said Stone, whose team plays at St. Benedict's on December 17 before hosting Pennington School on December 18 and Tabor Academy on December 19.

"Haris understands the



EYEING SUCCESS: Hun School postgrad star Tim Pounds eyes the basket as he flies past a Blair defender last Wednesday in Hun's 64-59 win over the Bucs. Pounds scored a team-high 23 points in his debut for the program.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

game. He's done a nice job with his skill work. The two of them bring things to us in a lot of ways. The most important thing is that they have fit in well with the guys we already have. That's real important to our chemistry."

—Bill Alden

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LEO THE LION: Hun junior forward Leo Nolan drives around a Blair player in the Raiders' 64-59 win over the Bucs last Wednesday. Hun, now 2-1, plays at St. Benedict's on December 17 before hosting Pennington School on December 18 and Tabor Academy on December 19.

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Inzano Is Focused on Fundamentals As She Takes Over PHS Girls' Hoops

As a college basketball coach in Indiana, Nikki Inzano found that she didn't always like what she saw when scouting high school games.

"When I was recruiting, I'd see players who hadn't mastered the basic fundamentals," said Inzano, who coached at Indiana/Purdue, a satellite school for Indiana University and Purdue University. "I'd see point guards who couldn't dribble with their left hand, basic things like that."

Inzano, a Highland Park, N.J. native who recently relocated to the Central New Jersey area, made up her mind to do something about instilling the basics of the game at the grass roots level.

"When I moved back here, I decided that coaching in high school would be a way to give back to the game," explained Inzano, who played college basketball at Temple University.

This winter, the recipients of Inzano's knowledge will be the Princeton High girls' basketball team as she takes the helm of the program.

Predictably, Inzano is going back to basics as she tries to turn around the fortunes of a

program that has endured two straight 5-18 seasons.

"What I want to do is play an up-tempo style with a lot of pressing," said Inzano, whose day job is teaching health/physical education at Lawrence High. "I like to use defense to create offense."

In conducting a practice, Inzano gets right to the essence of her approach. "We work on the fundamentals for



BACK TO BASICS: New Princeton High girls' basketball coach Nikki Inzano surveys the action at a recent practice session. Inzano, who has brought a renewed focus on the fundamentals to the program, will make her PHS debut when the Little Tigers host Lawrence High on December 19.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

the first 30-45 minutes of practice before we get into anything else," explained Inzano. "It's a whole new staff so the girls have to get used to that and learn everything in a few weeks."

Luckily for Inzano she has a core of four seniors, Jessica Calicchio, Alexis Dervech, Jackie Dorman, and Eliza Stasi, who have the savvy to pick things up quickly.

The Little Tigers roster will be rounded out by juniors Zoe Samak and Kaamilah Parker, sophomores Erin Cook and Brittney Holmes together with freshmen Kelly Curtis and Stephanie Grubb.

Inzano likes what she has seen so far in the preseason. "They are catching on quickly," asserted Inzano, whose squad tips off its season by hosting Lawrence High on December 19 and then travels to Monroe on December 22. "They are already playing together. No one individual has stood out, they are jelling together as a unit. They have to believe in themselves. I think that will come in time."

No matter how the season turns out, Inzano is enjoying giving back to the game she loves. "I'm having a great time," asserted Inzano. "I love coaching. I love to see the look in a player's face when she has made a great play."

Hopefully, Inzano will be seeing more and more of those type of expressions on her players' faces as the season unfolds.

—Bill Alden



WHIRLING DERVECH: PHS senior Alexis Dervech looks for an opening at a practice last week. Dervech and teammates tip off the 2003-04 season when they host Lawrence on December 19 before traveling to Monroe High on December 22.

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PHS Boys' Hoops Sees Quickness As Best Way to Press the Issue

Coming off a discouraging 3-20 campaign, the Princeton High boys' basketball team is going to take things one step at a time as it looks to improve this season.

"Realistically there were a lot of games last year where we were blown out," said second-year head coach David Kosa. "We need to be more competitive this year."

In order to tighten things up, Kosa is going to have his team turn up the pressure on defense. "Because of our quickness, we will look to press more on defense," said Kosa. "When we have fallen behind in our scrimmages, we have turned to the press and it has gotten us back in the flow."

Kosa believes he has two weapons on offense in Edson St. Juste and Kareem Blue, who can turn the tide in favor of PHS.

"Edson can play the one, two, or three," said Kosa of

the 5'10 senior. "He's very versatile. He can score inside or outside. We're counting on him for leadership."

In Kosa's view, Blue will be the trigger man who makes the Little Tigers go. "Kareem can do some exciting things from the point guard spot," added Kosa.

Other returners who should make a solid contribution for PHS include senior forward

Ryan O'Grady, senior center Chris Newton, and sophomore guard Anthony Brown.

Kosa will also be looking for some good minutes from seniors Tom Perkins and Jasha Tull, juniors Marcus Brown, Rich Wilson, and Lauri Innanen together with sophomore Ben Guervil.

While Kosa believes his club has the quickness and ball

handling to be dangerous, he acknowledges that it will need to fight hard to overcome its lack of height. "We have nobody over 6'3," said Kosa. "We will have trouble playing interior defense against the teams who have players over 6'5. We have to really concentrate on boxing out."

Keeping focused mentally will be another key for PHS. "We need to make better decisions in the open court, particularly in crunch time," maintained Kosa. "We lost four or five games last year by making bad decisions down the stretch. We also need to cut down on our turnover ratio."

Noting that his ultimate goal is to see his team qualify for the state tournament, Kosa believes his team is heading in the right direction. "We have had decent scrimmages," said Kosa, whose club opens the season by playing at Lawrence High on December 19 and then hosting Monroe on December 22. "Everybody is working hard."

—Bill Alden



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BLUE MOON RISING: Princeton High point guard Kareem Blue lofts a shot in a practice last week. Blue will be expected to run the offense for PHS, which opens its season by playing at Lawrence High on December 19 before hosting Monroe on December 22.

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TRIPLE THREAT: Princeton High senior Edson St. Juste considers his options in a recent practice session. St. Juste, a versatile performer who could see action at both guard positions and small forward, is expected to provide leadership as well as points as PHS looks to improve on its 3-20 mark last season.

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WHOA NELLIE!: Princeton Day School junior forward Keith Nelson battles a Germantown Academy defender in PDS' 6-4 season-opening win. Nelson has tallied a team-high eight points for PDS, having notched four goals and four assists for the 2-1 Panthers.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Nelson Relishing Leading Role For 2-1 PDS Boys' Ice Hockey

In his sophomore season on the Princeton Day School boys' hockey team last winter, Keith Nelson started the year deferring somewhat to the accomplished veterans on the club.

By the stretch drive of the season, however, Nelson emerged as one of the team's top scoring threats, taking a back seat to none of his teammates when it came to putting the puck into the back of the net.

Nelson culminated his rise to prominence by scoring a hat trick in the state Prep B title game as the Panthers routed Montclair-Kimberley 7-0 to win their sixth straight title.

This winter, Nelson knows he will be counted on to provide much of the team's scoring punch. The forward has been up to the challenge in the early going, scoring four goals and adding four assists in the team's first three games.

After scoring two goals and an assist in PDS' 5-1 win over Cranford last Friday, Nelson made it clear that he is relishing taking on a leading role for the program.

"As the first line, Will [Den-

ise] Justin [Mimmo] and I have to step up the tempo," said the shaggy-haired Nelson with a grin. "We have to play better than the other team's first line. Scoring goals is our job on this team and we have to do it well."

PDS coach Chris Barless believes Nelson is doing his job well. "Keith is real good, he's one of our go-to guys," said Barless, whose club improved to 2-1 with the win over Cranford and plays in the Barber Tournament this weekend in Boston.

"He's a great kid to coach, I really can't say anything bad about him. He shows up and plays hard no matter whether we're playing the best team or the worst."

Barless is also happy with the play the team is getting from Nelson's senior linemate, Will Denise, the team's MVP last season.

"Will is the type of kid who doesn't care who scores the goal," said Barless of Denise who has piled up two goals and four assists in early-season action. "He just plays smart. If someone else is scoring the goals for us, great."

While Barless is happy with how his top line is performing, he acknowledges that the team is a work in progress having just played three games.

"It's early in the year, we still have a lot of kinks to work out," said Barless, who is rotating senior goalies T.J. Krall and Mitch DePace as he looks for one of them to emerge as the starter.

"We need to work hard on puck movement. We need to move the puck better and put together more than two passes at a time."

Nelson, for his part, is dedicated to becoming a complete player as the team looks to put everything together.

"I'm more of a team player this year," said Nelson. "We had a lot more depth last year. I need to step up my ice time and play in all situations. I need to mean more to the team now."

If Nelson's performance in the first three games of the season are any indication, he's going to mean quite a lot to the Panthers this winter.

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FREEZE FRAME: Princeton Day School seniors Pete Rossi, left, and Will Denise converge on the puck in PDS' 6-4 win over Germantown Academy on December 3. The Panthers, now 2-1, play at the Barber Tournament in Boston on December 19 and 20.

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GOOD GOD: Princeton Day School sophomore star Drew Godwin drives in for a hoop in the Panthers' 68-27 romp over Ranney School on December 3. PDS, now 3-0, hosts Timothy Christian on December 17, plays at Allentown on December 19, and then hosts Hopewell Valley on December 22.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

Stifling Defense, Offensive Balance Spells Success for PDS Boys' Hoops

After taking the reins of the Princeton Day School boys' basketball team earlier this fall, Ahmed El-Nokali's first goal was to get his charges to buy into his emphasis on defense.

El-Nokali's message has apparently resonated as his club has utilized a stifling defense to get off to a 3-0 start. In the team's three games, it is giving up a stingy 36.7 points a game while scoring at a rate of 59.7 per contest.

For El-Nokali, the first three games of his coaching career couldn't have gone much better. "There have been a lot of positive signs," said El-Nokali, whose club won 62-47 at George School on December 9 and then posted a 49-36 win at Academy of the New Church a day later.

"Getting back-to-back wins on the road in two days showed me a lot about this team. I'm seeing unselfish play and a lot of hard work."

With his club off to a stellar start, the young coach, a former star point guard at Princeton University who captained the Tigers in the 2001-02 season, is going to stay the course when it comes to focusing on the basics.

"I will keep stressing defense," said El-Nokali. "On some nights the shots aren't going to be dropping in but the defensive intensity can always be there. You can put it on my tombstone — defense, rebounding, and taking care of the ball."

The quick start was critical for the program on several levels, according to El-Nokali. "Winning early is important, it helps a team gain momentum," asserted El-Nokali.

"Going into the year my biggest fear was that we would lose early and they would lose confidence in what I'm telling them. I don't have to keep preaching about the defense now, they can see that it

works. I can see them gaining more confidence as they practice."

Probably the most heartening aspect of the team's early season play for El-Nokali has been the Panthers' balance. "We don't have one star," explained El-Nokali. "Everyone who has played has contributed."

A look at the stat sheets from the first three games bears out El-Nokali's analysis. In the team's season-opening 68-27 win over Ranney, David

Pepperman led the team with 17 points while Andrew Davidson chipped in 14.

In the win over George School, Dylan Leith poured in 24 points and Drew Godwin added 15. The triumph over Academy of the New Church saw Pepperman lead the way with 13 points while Godwin had 10.

Beyond the scoring, Alex Sugiura has been a consistent force on the boards while Rajeev Sharma has provided a solid floor game, highlighted

by his five steals and seven assists in the win over George.

The team's cohesive play and intensity has El-Nokali hoping that the 3-0 start is just the tip of the iceberg. "These guys are rallying around each other," said El-Nokali, whose club hosts Timothy Christian on December 17, plays at Allentown on December 19, and then hosts Hopewell Valley on December 22. "It could be a special season, these guys really want it."

—Bill Alden

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FLYING OUT OF THE GATE: Princeton Day School senior swing man Dylan Leith flies past a Ranney School defender on the way to a seven-point effort in PDS' season opening 68-27 rout. Leith is averaging 13 points a game for the 3-0 Panthers.

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Harrison's head coach, Tony Dungy, set an unusual mark of his own in November of 2003. At that point, Dungy had been a head coach for eight seasons including six in Tampa Bay, registering 72 regular-season victories. But oddly

enough, with a win over the New York Jets, Dungy became the first head coach ever to defeat all 32 NFL teams. What about Bill Parcells? Well, he's never defeated the expansion Dallas Texans, because he's never had the chance to face them as a head coach.

And then there is Harrison's (and Dungy's) quarterback, Peyton Manning — or rather, Peyton's relatives, father Archie and brother Eli. Both started at quarterback for three seasons apiece at the University of Mississippi, and each beat archrival Alabama two times. That's four wins in six games with a quarterback named Manning leading the Rebels against the Crimson Tide. In 45 other games between the two universities, with a non-Manning starting at quarterback, Ole Miss has won only five times.



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STUART

Ice Hockey: Taylor Blaze-wski and Kelly Fitzpatrick each scored goals but it wasn't enough as Stuart fell 5-2 to Princeton High last Saturday. Goalie Natalie Verhaegen had 46 saves for the Tartans, who fell to 0-2. Stuart will next be on the ice when it plays in its annual Alumni game on December 27 at the Lawrenceville School rink.

LAWRENCEVILLE

Boys' Basketball: Paced by a balanced attack, Lawrenceville routed Brunswick Academy 93-54 last Sunday in the title game of the Peddie School Invitational Tournament. Joakim Noah and David Whitehurst each had 15 points while Andrew Morrison added 10 as the Big Red improved to 3-0. In

upcoming action, Lawrenceville will compete in the Boys Club of New York Tournament from December 18-20 at Chelsea Piers in New York City.

Girls' Basketball: A stellar performance by postgraduate star Vanessa Cannon sparked the Big Red to 59-49 win over Worcester last Saturday in the championship game of the Northfield Mount Hermon Tournament. Cannon tallied 23 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Lawrenceville improved to 4-0. The Big Red will play in the Pomfret Tournament on December 19 and 20.

PHS

Boys' Ice Hockey: Sam Finnell and Nick Brener had big days as PHS swamped Nottingham 11-1 last Monday. Finnell had two goals and three assists while Brener scored an goal and had two assists as the Little Tigers

improved to 3-1-1. PHS faces Lawrence High on December 17 at Mercer County Park before taking on Morris Knolls on December 20 at Skyland.

Girls' Ice Hockey: Sparked by Vicki Chen and Louise Finnell, PHS opened its season on a high note as it topped Stuart 5-2 last Saturday. Finnell had two goals while Chen added a goal and two assists as the Little Tigers broke open a 1-1 game with a four-goal outburst in the third period. Cami Mahon and Jackie Distler also scored goals for PHS while Emily Schulte had 23 saves in the net. The Little Tigers will next be in action when they play Summit on January 7 at the Lawrenceville School rink.

Swimming: The PHS girls' team competed in the Knight Relays last Saturday at WW/P-N and came away with a second place finish in the 200-meter fly relay race. PHS swimmers will compete at Lawrence High on December 22.

Girls' Basketball: Strong performances from Lexi Cheshier and Marla Pfenninger carried PDS to a 45-33 win over Purnell last Monday. Cheshier scored 20 points while Pfenninger added 12 as the Panthers improved to 1-3. PDS has home games against George School on December 17 and Gill St. Bernard's on December 19.

Girls' Ice Hockey: A productive outing from Carly Berger helped spark PDS to a 6-1 victory at Wyoming Seminary last Friday. Berger had a goal and two assists while Heidi Morse, Jessica Cellars, Katie Cara, Betsy Welsh, and Laurie Cartwright also found the back of the net for the Panthers. PDS, now 2-1, plays at Pingry on December 17 before competing in the Canterbury Tournament on December 19 and 20.

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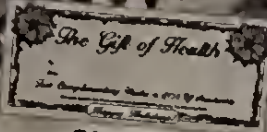
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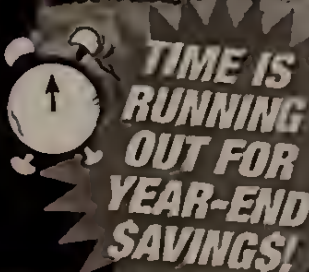
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HUN

Girls' Basketball: Strong efforts by Mary Stinson and Jill Fonseca helped lead Hun to a 62-30 rout of the George School last Saturday. Stinson and Fonseca each scored 12 points as the Raiders improved to 4-1 on the season. In upcoming action, Hun will host Pennington School on December 17 before competing in the Rutgers Prep Tournament on December 19-20.

Boys' Ice Hockey: The Raiders topped Pennington School 3-1 last Tuesday to improve to 3-0. The Raiders got goals from Jeffrey Fisher, Alex Green, and Nick Carter in the win. Hun will host Pinrgy School on December 17.

Swimming: Nick Vacca won two races but Hun fell 97-73 to George last Friday. Vacca took first in the 500-yard freestyle and the 100 backstroke for the Raiders, who will swim at Ranney School on December 18.

Wrestling: Hun lost 60-21 to Rutgers Prep last Saturday to fall to 2-1 on the season. The Raiders will have a matchup at George School on December 17 before competing in the Bayonne Tournament on December 20.

YOUTH

Princeton Youth Travel Basketball Results

The Princeton Recreation Department under-14 boys' squad opened its season in style as it topped Hopewell 40-21 to tip off another season in the Central Jersey Youth Basketball League. Tyler McNeely had a big day for Princeton as he scored 17 points, grabbed 15 rebounds, and blocked three shots. Joe Rogers chipped in 10 points and five steals for Princeton while Decian Escobar had five points and eight rebounds.

Princeton's U-12 boys' team also got off on the right foot as it posted a come-from-behind 55-51 win over Lawrence. Princeton trailed by as many as 10 points in the third quarter before storming back for the victory. Skeylar Ettin played a key role in the rally as he scored 20 points while Jonathan Scott had 12 points and 21 rebounds.

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PEOPLE



Theodore J. Kompa
Theodore (Ted) J. Kompa of Lawrenceville, president and CEO of Business Alliance Capital Corporation, Princeton, has been re-elected as vice president of the Commercial Finance Association (CFA) for 2004. Founded in 1944, CFA is a trade association headquartered in New York City with chapters throughout the United States and Canada, and with global affiliates. Members include the asset-based lending arms of domestic and foreign commercial banks, small and large independent finance organizations, floor plan financing enterprises, factoring companies, and financing subsidiaries of major industrial corporations.

Mr. Kompa co-founded Business Alliance Capital in 1995. The company, which provides asset-based lending, has regional offices in Chicago and Los Angeles, and eight satellite offices. He is a sponsor and frequent speaker for the Venture Association of New Jersey, a member of the Turnaround Management Association, and the New Jersey State and Mercer County Chambers of Commerce.



SARIS AND BANGLES: Two members of the Indian dance group, Naacho, Preethi Ramchand and Siipa Gadiraju, prepare for their performance at the Winter Holiday Festival at Princeton University's Frist Campus Center.

(Photo by George Vogel)

Carol Ober of Princeton was the recent recipient of a Community Service Award from AARP, the nonprofit membership organization for people 50 and over, at its annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. The award was presented by Gov. McGreevey at The Governor's Mansion, Drumthwacket.

Edwin W. Schmierer, a director with the Princeton law firm of Mason, Griffin & Pierson, P.C., has received the Frederic G. Stickle III Award from the New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys. The award, presented at the recent New Jersey State

League of Municipalities Conference, is given in recognition of excellence in local government law and outstanding service to the community.

Mr. Schmierer serves as the attorney for Princeton Township, Hopewell Township, West Windsor Township Zoning Board of Adjustment, East Windsor Municipal Utilities Authority, and the Pennington Borough Planning Board. He is also assistant counsel to the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.



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OBITUARIES

Helen G. D. Jackson

Helen Guild Duthie Jackson, 86, of Prince Edward Island, Canada, died December 6 at South Shore Villa in Crapaud, P.E.I.

Born in Princeton, and a Princeton High School graduate, she was a Princeton resident until 1941, when she married her high school sweetheart, Edward Jackson, and moved to Hicksville, Long Island. She remained in Hicksville for more than 60 years, frequently returning to Princeton to visit family and friends. She took pride in telling friends that she was from Princeton.

She loved flowers and could often be found tending her garden. She also traveled extensively.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward; two sisters, Ida Campbell and Isabel Murray; and two brothers, Charles and William. She is survived by two daughters, Susan Jackson-Hewitt of Carmel, Calif., and Phyllis Diercks of P.E.I.; a brother, John Duthie of Toms River; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass in celebration of her life will be held in Princeton in the spring of 2004.

A nursing scholarship in her memory will be founded at South Shore Villa, Prince Edward Island.

Those wishing information about the memorial Mass or the scholarship fund may write to Susan Jackson-Hewitt, P.O. Box 223223, Carmel, Calif. 93922.

Elnora Hallett

Elnora Hallett, 95, of Princeton, died December 12 at the Princeton home of her daughter.

Born in Shadyside, Ohio, she lived there until she moved to Princeton in 1992.

In the 1920s and 1930s she was a piano teacher in her hometown. She was active in the First Presbyterian Church of Shadyside, where she was a member for 85 years.

While in Princeton she enjoyed attending the Friday Club at the YWCA.

Predeceased in 1989 by her husband, Dwight Hallett, she is survived by her daughter, Carol Robbins of Princeton; a brother, Brice McMillen of Leesburg, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service was December 16 at Baukmecht-Altmeier Funeral Home in Shadyside. Burial was in the Powhatan Point Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice at Princeton Home Care Service.

Patricia E. L. Cox

Patricia E. Long Cox, 51, of Lawrenceville, died December 12 at home.

Born in Trenton, she was a lifelong resident of Lawrenceville.

She was a graduate of Notre Dame High School and Rider University, with a B.A. in education.

She had recently retired after 20 years as a case worker for the Mercer County Board of Social Services.

She was a member of the Ladies Order of Hibernians, Monsignor Crane Division, No. 6, of Hamilton, and a member of the Adel Quinn Society of Hamilton.

Daughter of the late William and Elizabeth C. Long, she is survived by her husband, Joseph R. Cox; a brother, William J. Long of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and a sister, Margaret Simmons of Titusville.

The funeral was December 16 at The Mather Hodge Funeral Home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Paul's Church, celebrated by her nephew, Fr. Mark Hunt. Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Mercer County Chapter, 3076 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville 08648; or the American Heart Association, 2550 Route 1, North Brunswick 08902-4301.

Alfred Sommer

Alfred Sommer, 94, of South Hadley, Mass., died December 8 in Longmeadow, Mass. He was a Princeton resident from 1953 to 1974, before moving to Waltham, Mass.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, he completed his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Berlin in 1934. Forced out of Germany by the Nazis, he found work in England in the emerging field of television, first at Baird TV, then at EMI. Throughout his career he was recognized for his contributions to the field of photoemissive materials. His inventions were considered of importance in the fields of high energy physics, medicine, biology, astronomy, night vision, and television.

He emigrated to the U.S. in 1953, where he continued his career at the David Sarnoff Research Labs in Princeton. Following his retirement in 1974, he served for 15 years as a consultant to Thermo Electron Corp. in Waltham. In 1990 he retired to western Massachusetts.

He was a dedicated pianist and lover of classical music, as well as an enthusiastic traveler and walker.

Predeceased three years ago by his wife, Rosemary, he is survived by three daughters, Jane Sommer of Northampton, Mass., Julia Sommer of

San Francisco, Calif., and Heien Lennon of Hatfield, Mass.

The funeral will be private. Arrangements are by the Pease Funeral Home of Northampton, Mass.

Methodist Church Slates Concert with Two Choirs

The Princeton United Methodist Chancel Choir will share its annual Christmas Concert this year, for the first time, with the Church's Bell Choir. The concert, at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 21, will feature music by both groups individually as well as carols by the combined ensembles.

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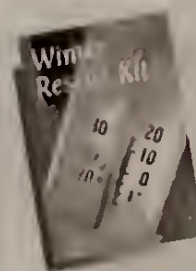
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Universalist Church Sets Christmas Services

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton will hold its traditional "Hanging of the Greens" service on Sunday, December 21, at 10 a.m. The service will feature carols and the creation of a long garland of greens.

On Wednesday, December 24, the church will hold its inter-generational service with carols, stories, readings, and traditional candle lighting. This service includes references to the Solstice, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.

At 9 p.m., an adult Christmas service will be held during which the Rev. Chris Reed and the Rev. Robert T. Latham will present homilies. The service will also include carols and candle lighting.

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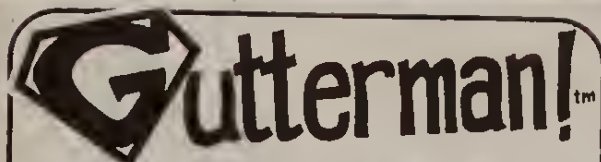
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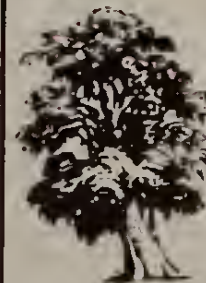


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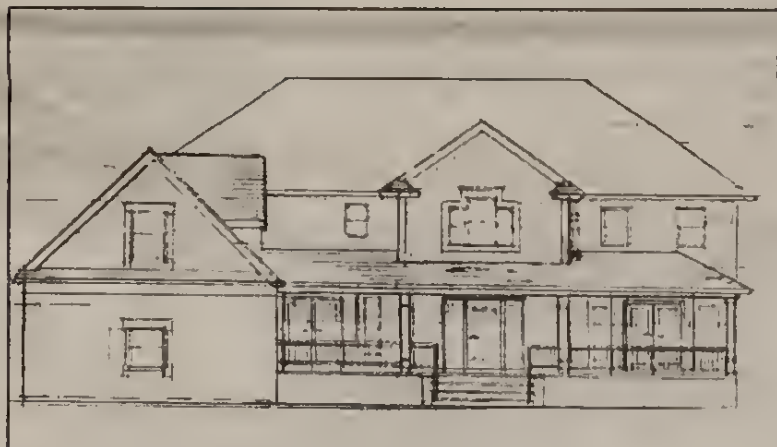
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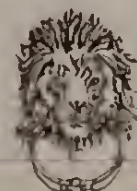
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Collecting can be a captivating year-round pursuit; for some, a passion. When the holidays arrive, even those who normally never give a thought to creating a collection are often caught up in the "presentation and display" mode. Santas, snowmen, angels, nativity scenes, miniature houses and entire villages, china, nutcrackers, carolers, and rocking horses — these are just a sampling of items found in prominent profusion in many houses between Thanksgiving and New Year's. Additions to collections are certainly welcome gifts.

"Once you know that a family member or friend has a collection, giving to them is a china pot, served in china cups on a tray in the living

room, with hot water ready to heat up the tea or dilute it a bit.

"It's not just the holiday items," she points out, "although of course, they are always special this time of year. But serious tea drinkers like me require a number of teapots, for example. Teapots are for specific times, for specific teas. Breakfast tea needs to be kept hot for a long time, as I am the only family tea drinker and want it to last. So my morning orange pekoe and black blend is made and kept in a thermos pot.

"Should a friend drop by later, I want a cheery Italian ceramic pot (with a tea cozy) and bright mugs. Afternoon tea tastes best made in a china pot, served in china cups on a tray in the living

room, with hot water ready to heat up the tea or dilute it a bit.

"A teapot that is used for a spicy tea is best reserved for that use," she continues. "One that usually contains lemon tea likes to be used for that alone. And, please don't brew mint tea in the pot reserved for ginger, or Red Zinger in the one reserved for 'Sleepy-time'.

"For very special occasions, tea is served from the footed silver tray, with all the appropriate silver tea and hot water pots kept warm with a flame under them. As with any serious collector, when you get a new teapot, you expand your horizon to a new tea as well. It's wonderful!"

Precious Gift

Another tea-drinking friend, originally from Wales, has had a different experience with a special teapot. "My sister in London gave me this great teapot that lights up, displaying a charming picture inside, and plays music. The only thing is, you can't make tea in it!"

For some people, items that began as a holiday collection end up being displayed all year. One Christmas, a friend received a very precious gift of a Boehm porcelain lion and lamb.

"I had always wanted it," she says, "and now I can't bear to put it away. I keep it out all year."

Angels are another specialty. A neighbor, who formerly collected all kind of angels, now collects only the glazed Lladros angels, and they are a presence in the house throughout the year. In a multitude of sizes and shapes, they recline, read, relax, stretch and play musical instruments — angels for all occasions and all seasons.



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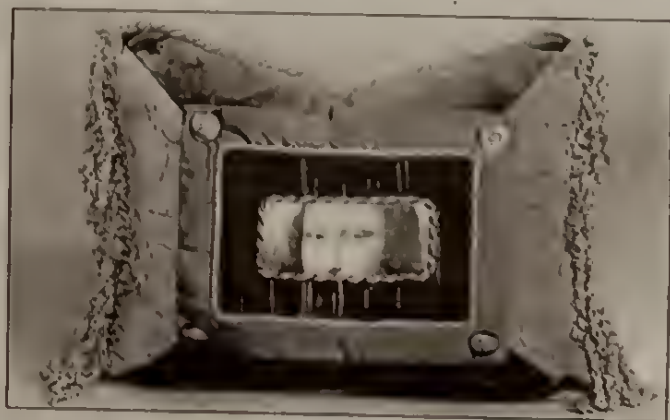
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ing down my stair rail. Someone asked me what their names were. So, I named them for everyone in the family, and even dressed them. They are a real conversation piece!"

Another collector adds her own Santa story: "The Shuffling Santa." "All our friends knew we liked to have Santas, and one Christmas, my husband's former room-mate was visiting from Detroit. He brought us a Santa which shuffled and played a Christmas carol medley — We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Silent Night, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World, etc. in that order.

"Santa was in our friend's suitcase, which was in the back of a hired van bringing him from the airport to our home. Perhaps the van went over a bump and activated the music, but all the way from Queens to Princeton, the carols played! We had the Santa for years. Eventually, the music wore out, but we still put him out at Christmas and remember this funny story."

Santa's Helpers

Antique dolls, often in holiday finery, and Byers' Choice Carolers, and Kindles are other very collectible items. The Carolers, who always have their mouths open in song, are available in various categories, including "Salva-

tion Army", with figures playing musical instruments and singing, and "Donut Girl"; also, adults with skis, and grownups and children holding snowshoes. The company is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and in commemoration, there is a special "Victoria's Mother" caroler.

Kindles are small holiday sprites or attractive little troll and elf-like creatures. Categories include "bakerkins" and Santa's helpers, and they can be placed on a Christmas tree branch or mantel, or any other place you might find a sprite!

Another friend, who recently moved to Arizona and cheerfully admits she decorates her house "like Macy's windows!", is totally ecumenical in her collection of decorations — inside and outside.

"First, we decorate the yard. There are green lights on all the saguaros (giant cacti), and the saguaros wear Santa hats (which are difficult to get on and off because of the big thorns). There are lights everywhere, including a lighted reindeer, who moves his head and red lighted nose.

"Inside, we have collections all over: Christmas villages, angels of all shapes and sizes — angels trumpeting from the mantel, angels suspended from the ceiling. And I always let my friends know what I am collecting in case they want to provide an addition."

Sometimes, collections are

thrust upon you, as a neighbor reports. "A friend of ours started a snowman collection for us, and she and her family send us one every year. At first, we weren't too sure about it, but now we look forward to getting them.

"We also started a collection of snow globes for the children when they were little. We have everything from carolers to Santa in his workshop to a mouse playing the organ! Some are music boxes too.

"Other things we unpack every year are the collection of Hallmark ornaments. We try to buy at least one every year. We have everything from baseball players to Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler to the characters in *It's A Wonderful Life*."

Village Scene

Another popular yuletide household display is the miniature village scene. Entire wintertime villages spring up, complete with skating rink, toy stores, houses, railroad station, shoppers, skaters, family pets, etc.

The popular Dept. 56 collectibles, as well as others, include a variety of theme villages: Christmas in the City, North Pole, Dickens Village, Original Snow Village, and Alpine Village. There are many buildings and accessories, such as lamplighters, busy elves, toy factories, etc., for each category.

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A California friend sets up his Christmas village every year on a sideboard. It all started seven years ago, he explains. "I was visiting one of my favorite stores, called Allied Model Trains. Since I have a train set, I thought I'd pick up a few accessories. I entered a room called 'Dept. 56' and saw a Lionel train station. Then, I found out that I would have to buy one or two items in order to buy the train station. So I picked out a few things for a Christmas village — a church and a moose in a pond!

"Now, every year, I stop in and pick out a few more items. I have Santa on an Ice boat, a Dickens Village Christmas tree, and a holiday house, which has a wind-up dancing Santa inside. One of my favorites is the village Chocolate Shop, which has a Hershey chocolate syrup truck parked in front."

Sometimes, men may not acknowledge being collectors, but "just get them talking about HO gauge train sets, miniature John Deere tractors, and you'll see the collector glint," reports the wife of a serial collector. "Tools, baseball cards, Matchbox cars — you name it!"

In addition to the collections, treasured keepsakes are often an essential part of the holiday celebration. These can range from decorations and ornaments to special dolls, toys, or books, and without them, the holiday celebration

would not seem complete.

Often they have been passed down through the generations, and the years have added the patina of "character" to their original charm.

"When my husband and I were first married, we lived in 'plush poverty,' as we were both working 40 hours a week, and he was attending law school at night," recalls a Princeton friend. "For our first Christmas together, we went to a discount store and found a small nativity set with several different animals, including two small sheep. It cost \$1.99 for the set!"

Good As New

"When we had our daughter, Laura, we continued the tradition of our little nativity set, and when she was three, we placed the set on the coffee table so that she would be able to arrange the Holy family, the wise men, angels, shepherds, and many different animals that we had added to the set. While Laura was arranging all the animals around the Christ Child, one of the lambs fell off the table and broke his leg. Laura was devastated because she was very fond of the sheep. I found a tiny band-aid, we wrapped the leg, and he was as good as new."

"Laura is 30 years old now, and she has this nativity set, and, yes, the little lamb with the bandaged leg is still a part of our Christmas nativity tradition."

"We have lots of stuff that is traditional with us," notes a neighbor. "Some of it badly worn, and most of which

would not make the pages of a decorating magazine, but it wouldn't be Christmas without it!"

"In recognition of my husband's Danish heritage, there are always Jul Nisse (elves) and strings of Danish flags on the tree. The flags are always the last item placed on the tree and signify its completion."

"The cross-stitch runners made by his mom and also the cross-stitch Advent calendar — Danish style with blue background — made by his sister are very important to us. The kids used to take turns hanging a tiny ornament from each loop. And now that they're not always here, we continue the tradition."

"We also have three ornaments that were on my parents' tree — a small pear and two small silver ornaments in old-fashioned shapes. In addition, there is a well-worn (and very cheap) ornament saved from my first Christmas tree in my first apartment when I was single, as well as the various ornaments made by the children."

Another friend of Danish heritage also trims her tree with Danish flags and small Danish hearts. "Some are really old from relatives in Denmark, and others I received from my Danish host family when I spent a college semester there. I also have my stocking made by my aunt. It is quilted with Rudolph on it with a sequined red nose. I will never give it up!"

Ornaments are clearly important keepsakes for many, and often, the older, the better.

Christmases Past

"Probably our favorite ornament is an old discolored purple ball," says another Princeton neighbor. "It dates back to the early 1900s and came from our grandfather's tree. It was one that survived a Christmas disaster long ago, when grandfather's beautifully decorated tree fell over, smashing most of the ornaments. The purple one remains as a survivor, reminding us of days and Christmases past."

"Two other special ornaments on our tree are delicate gold circles, each one holding a little angel, which rotates with every whisper of air. Each is engraved with the name of one of our sons. Our boys are grown now, but whenever they come home for Christmas, one of the first things they do is search for the angel ornament with their name."

Finding a meaningful ornament on the tree is very

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important to children, adds a grandmother of 13 — she should know!

"With young grandchildren, it is important to put all the ornaments they have made for us on the tree. I have catalogued them by name and ornament, so I am sure to get them all up. Because the children will definitely come and look for them!"

In addition to these hand-done specialties, other decorations she includes every year are angel chimes. "We've had them a long time. When you light the candles, the heat makes the angels spin around, causing the chimes to ring."

"I also have old ornaments that were passed down in the family. You can tell they're old because the tops are different and the glitter is different. Another special item is our wire-mesh card holder, with red ribbon, which my parents had used for many years."

Kids have very definite decorating ideas, reports another friend. "Our tree is divided into two sides. One side holds the ornaments collected by our son Jamie; the other is Jerry's. When the boys are home, they help to decorate the tree in this manner. If they are away, then Mom and Dad do it for them!"

"We still have the 'Macaroni' wreath which our daughter

made in nursery school," says my Arizona friend. "It's a piece of cardboard cut out in the shape of a wreath and macaroni is glued all over it. There's a small red bow at the bottom — a collector's item!"

"And we certainly can't do without our mechanical Santa and Mrs. Claus, which the kids absolutely love. When you push the switch, they rock in their seats, and Santa snores while Mrs. Claus knits and hums 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town.'"

All these items, perhaps unremarkable by themselves, take on new dimensions because of the memories they evoke.

"We have three small ceramic carolers given to me when I was five, pastel china angels, which are 'sweeping' with small brooms — a baby present to me, and angels which spell out 'Noel' — a letter per angel," adds my friend. "Unfortunately, the 'e' broke a few years ago, so it's 'Nol' now. But we wouldn't think of not putting it out."

"We had another incident recently with our outdoor reindeer. He stood in the yard, and sadly a couple of years ago, vandals stole it. We got another, and this time locked it to a tree. After Christmas, we couldn't find the key to the lock, so the reindeer stayed put through Valentine's Day, when he wore a string of hearts, and right through to

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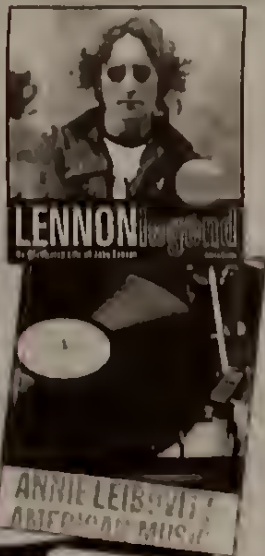


BOUNTIFUL BASKETS: Heidi Karbownik (left), manager, and Robin Conover, assistant manager of Main Street Cafe in Kingston, are shown with two of Main Street's popular gift baskets, which can also be customized. Contained within are delicious goodies, such as the new homemade fudge, peanut brittle, date squares, vanilla walnuts, assorted seasoned nuts, cookies, fruit breads, chocolate espresso beans, and holiday biscotti. Main Street is known for its outstanding baked goods, including holiday cookies, large gingerbread men and trees, traditional European yule log, and decorated holiday cakes and tarts. In addition, Main Street Catering offers full service for the holidays — from lunch and brunch to the most formal parties and dinners. Holiday menus are available.

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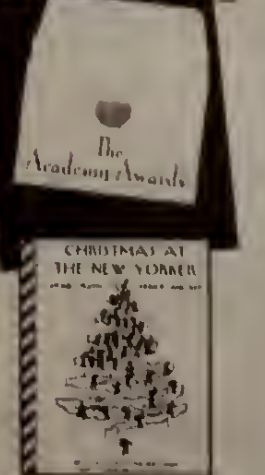
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Shelter Animals Make Wonderful Additions to the Family, Especially at the Holidays

by Sara Nicolls, Executive Director of SAVE
Princeton's animal shelter

I see it happen year after year. Shoppers caught up in the frenzy of the season decide spur of the moment to stop at a pet shop and buy a puppy or kitten for the holidays.

And then a few weeks later, I'm reminded of how disposable our society has become. Once the glow wears off, shelters like ours are flooded with "returned" and abandoned animals.

Don't get me wrong. Companion animals make wonderful additions to the family, especially at the holidays. But before you add a furry new member to your brood, stop and ask yourself, "Am I ready for a lifelong commitment, both financially and emotionally?"

If you're not sure of the answer, it's best to talk things through. A good place to start is with the adoption coordinator at SAVE. Ask about the work and expense pets entail, and about what pet is best for your particular lifestyle.

Second, think hard and objectively about whether you have the time and budget to meet these needs. Pets are a lot like children who never grow up: they rely on us for shelter, food and love.

Then, consider the impact an animal will have on your life. For example:

- Caring for pets helps teach children responsibility, when the animals are age-appropriate. Plus, researchers have found that children with pets have higher self-esteem, better social skills and greater empathy than children without.
- If you want to steer the holiday focus away from commercial aspects, adopting a shelter pet teaches your child about compassion and helping a creature in need.
- Pets bring companionship, joy, happiness and stress relief to life. A dog or cat will listen to your problems without judging or interrupting, and offer unconditional love and support.
- Recent medical studies suggest that owning a pet may help reduce stress-related symptoms, including high blood pressure and pain. Another study shows that a pet gives a higher boost to the survival rate of heart patients than even a spouse or friends. Researchers speculate that the responsibility of having a pet stimulates the survival instinct.

If you've thought it all through and determined that adopting a pet is the thing to do, then I urge you to give serious consideration to adopting a shelter pet.

If, on the other hand, you decide that you're not ready to adopt, there are other ways to make a difference. You might volunteer at the shelter, make a donation of money or goods, or foster a pet for short period.

To see the animals available for adoption at SAVE, visit the shelter from noon-6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, or call 921-6122.

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St. Patrick's Day, when we hung a shamrock around his neck."

Special displays under the tree can make deep and lasting impressions on children, too. A neighbor, now retired, remembers such a scene.

"Beneath our Christmas tree each year of my childhood would magically appear a wonderful 'garden,' as we called it, with various scenes of Christmas portrayed in it. A plywood board about four feet square, it had a green granular surface and was bordered by a little red picket fence. Reddish-brown roads with toy cars traversed the landscape with trees, houses, and other buildings along side. A mirror served as a lake in one quadrant, with ducks swimming on it. Cows and sheep grazed in a meadow, and there was a little foot bridge and a well, with children drawing a pail of water from it and other miniature figures.

"That garden is a memory now, but many of those figures and farm animals, snow-tipped trees, and even that little well remain and are lovingly brought out each year. Similar scenes are created with them on piano and table tops, window sills and beneath our own tree, recalling those treasured childhood memories."

A Lambertville resident recalls a similar scene under his tree when he was a boy. "Every Christmas, we brought out a red wooden barn with a green roof, doors, and a cupola. It was filled with wooden animals and surrounded by fences and wooden trees. I can remember it as if it were yesterday!"

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HOLIDAY CHOICES: This display at Marlowe's Jewelry & Repairs includes the "2003 U.K. Jewelry of the Year" winner — the hot diamond selection. Shown at right is the hot diamond silver heart necklace with diamond. From left are fresh water pearls in the popular "Movable" design, and sterling silver chain, sleek red and black champagne flutes, and necklaces, including multi- and single-strands of smoky topaz, freshwater pearls, and cloisonne beads. Marlowe's also offers Zoppini charms and sliding bracelets, so popular with all ages. Diamond necklaces are hot for the holidays, and watches are always excellent gifts. Special orders and complimentary gift wrapping are available.



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Keepsakes that prompt memories of special people are always a part of the holiday scene. A West Windsor resident recalls precious menorahs which were set in a place of honor each Hanukkah.

"I had two small ones when I was a child, which I then gave to our boys for their very own small candles. They have now given them to my two young grandsons. We also

used a menorah that my grandmother had for many, many years. Then a few years ago, my husband and I bought a new one, made of heavy glass. We used it for Hanukkah, and then I broke it. Two years ago, as a surprise, my son and daughter-in-law gave us a magnificent glass menorah which we will always treasure."

She also mentions an unexpected gift which is now prominently displayed every Christmas. "It's a Christmas decorative plate, really an

artistic piece, with Santa sitting on a polar bear, looking at the North star. It is truly beautiful. I was in a jewelry store with my husband, and when I saw it, I loved it and wanted to get it for my sister, but it was too expensive. Then, on Christmas morning, there it was for me. He had gone back and gotten it."

Nearly everything in her home during the holidays has special memories, she adds. "We have wonderful large snowflakes — plastic, but which look like crystal —

which my husband got many years ago. We have put them in different places — in windows, where they are beautiful catching the light, suspended from the ceiling, and on the chimney by the fireplace.

There is also special meaning in some of the rituals surrounding holiday keepsakes. A friend tells of a Christmas Eve tradition: "Every Christmas Eve, a well-worn, well-loved copy of *The Night Before Christmas* appears on our coffee table with its beautiful illustrations and familiar text. From the time our children were very young, Dad sat in the quiet of the living room with the tree lights twinkling and read the story to our sons — and to anyone else who happened to be in our home. It was a must, just before tucking in the little ones and turning out the light.

"The reading continued to be a cherished ritual through the years, as the boys grew from youngsters to young adults. When they left home it was done via phone. When one had a fiancé, both he and his special girl listened over the phone as Dad read the story and drew her into our family tradition. This year, the book will appear again and be read again."

Another friend remembers her mother making fudge every Christmas Eve, and now she continues that tradition.

Food plays a big part in the

holidays, of course. Baking sense his 'Christmas card' to his family."

Christmas cookies is a time-honored custom in many households. A neighbor remembers his mother's cookies with special fondness.

"Each Christmas when I was

a boy, the aroma of cookies baking in the oven filled our home. With a recipe held only in mind, my mother baked 'sand tarts' in the various shapes of the season — bells, stars, sleighs, and more. They were paper thin and would fairly melt in your mouth. No others were quite as delicious. While she is no longer with us, the custom of baking sand tarts continues, ably orchestrated by my wife in our home here in Princeton. The welcome aroma and delicious result reminds me both of bygone days and those of more recent years as the tradition continues.

"Another 'keepsake of memory' is that of a Christmas scene that my father drew each year in colored chalk on a blackboard mounted in our kitchen. Different from year to year, it was always eagerly awaited and beautifully crafted and so appropriate to the season. A winter landscape with snow-covered houses and trees and skaters on a frozen pond off in the distance is one that comes to mind. It appeared on Christmas morning and was in a very real

"This is my favorite time of year, says another friend. "If you're not rushed, it can be wonderful. I went to pick up a cake at the bakery recently, and I had to wait an hour in line. I actually enjoyed it! I was finished with my other shopping, and I could take time to talk to people and savor the moment.

"Another day, my daughter and I spent the afternoon walking around Palmer Square. It had just snowed, and I remember the icicles hanging from the trees like tiny crystal chandeliers. Just looking at the wonderful decorations and the displays of the stores, and enjoying this special time together reminded me of why I keep my antique wooden sign up all year, which says 'I Believe.'"

—Jean Stratton

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Master Printers, Printmakers Speak in Pictures at the Zimmerli

A guide to art for children advises museum visitors to be selective and to try to avoid seeing all the artworks at once. It suggests picking a few to examine closely and "to engage them in silent conversation through your eyes."

To give a fair account of a show like the one that opened December 6 at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers, a reviewer has to converse with more than a few of the works on display. The exhibit's name, "Newer Genres: Twenty Years of the Rutgers Archives for Printmaking Studios," suggests the extent of ground to be covered. It's not an inviting title. But, in fact, it's the only thing about the Zimmerli show I would criticize. It doesn't do justice to the wide array of lithographs, chromolithographs, pigment and acrylics, aquatints, etchings, and monotypes, among others, that make a treat for the eyes.

The exhibit could be compared to a cocktail party alive with fascinating company. Lots of New Yorkers are on hand, of course, but there are also master printers and artists from the Bay Area, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, even South Nyack, N.Y. My first "conversation" was with a man in an unidentifiable uniform whose head was a mushroom cloud. This explosive character was depicted in neutral tones except for his tie, which featured the atomic energy symbol and a red dot, the only point of true color. This was moviemaker Bruce Connor's *Bombhead*, from Magnolia Editions studio in Oakland, California.

The next encounter, Richard Shaw's *Fairy Tales 2001*, a lithograph from the same studio, could be compared to a meeting with someone adept at mind-games, a juggler of enigmas who asks more questions than he answers. *Fairy Tales* dazzles you with elements of show business, billboard fragments, an enormous shattered china cup and saucer, a witch on a broomstick, a scattering of playing cards, a raven, and a pagoda. Mr. Shaw also offers the scissors he may have used to cut things up, as if to say: "Take these and put together your own fairy tales." In viewing it, I recalled some of my own memorable experiences with childhood storybooks, not to mention comic books. I was probably only slightly less dazzled by images from the brilliant Carl Barks covers for various Donald Duck adventures and the full-page dynamics of Classics Illustrated scenes from *Les Misérables* than I was years later when I was overwhelmed by an exhibit of Van Gogh in Amsterdam that made the real world look small and tame.

In the exhibit, Terry Allen's aquatints from Teaberry Press in San Francisco have titles that are almost as important as the images: *Broken Hond Angel*, where Death kneels behind some kneeling mortal, and *Secret Admirer*, which shows Mr. Bones again, this time leaning over the form of a female pianist. As you move through the show, you become aware of an insistent, virtually constant undertone, as if someone were obsessively chanting a melancholy litany. At first you might think it's a deranged museumgoer. But eventually you

find out that what you have been hearing is an audio-video installation from the Rutgers Center for Innovative Print and Paper. Pepin Osorio's *Lullaby for Mother* is a screen-painted carpet featuring the lifesize photographic image of a barefoot mother in jeans holding her baby face to face as she sings to it. Her hypnotic monotone may eventually get on your nerves.

The "Newer Genres" concept doesn't really cover some of the most representative pieces on display. Even the one chosen for the Zimmerli Newsletter, Andrew Raftery's *Open House: Dutch Colonial, 2002*, is a retro chromolithograph image of a familiar scene that fits right into the party context, with people conversing, pictures on the wall, and Mission furniture in evidence. The gathering could as easily be taking place in 1932 as 2002. Or look at Philip Pearlstein's untitled etching from the X Press studio in New York showing a nude in the foreground at a window overlooking New York rooftops more redolent of the early twentieth century than today.

Out of all these vivid conversations, there are limits to what can be squeezed into a mere review. Stay with the party idea and think of the individuals you can fairly say will haunt you on the drive home. For me, these would be two

works, both of a hazy orange-gold hue that blended with the setting sun's steady orange-gold glare on my return to Princeton. One, from the Lisa H. Mackle studio, was Nola Zirlin's *The Russian Girl*, a face in soft-focus, closeup, whose large eyes are looking right at you above a fragment torn from a Lufthansa schedule. It was hard to think in terms of "newer genres" when the face might not be out of place in a sketch by Rembrandt or Durer. A second example was Ellen Peckham's muted but fiery crucifixion scene, from Yama Prints in New York. It also gave aesthetic overtones to the sunset. In it, figures appear to be lowering the cross with Christ still on it, using cables, or guy wires.

The image evoked, no doubt inadvertently, last April's toppling of the statue of Saddam Hussein.

Many more could be mentioned: Steve Murakishi's *Sprawl Culture*, Jane Dickson's *Cops and Headlights*, Phyllis Plattner's *Legends II*, evoking Mexican folk art, and Elene del Rivero's folio of Iris print and four photo etchings documenting the actual dust and debris of 9/11 on objects in her studio. When you emerge from these encounters in an exhibit as well arranged, varied and vivid as this one, your senses should be heightened, your perceptions sharpened, and the colors of the world should stand out more intensely. You may even enjoy the notion that the sound of jazz on the car stereo makes an excellent counterpoint to your lingering sense of the rhythm of the show. In other words, you should feel that you've come out of a cocktail party where the conversation never flagged and the drinks were potent.

If you want to meet all these fascinating people, you can find them in the Voorhees Special Exhibition Gallery (and on CD-Rom) at the Zimmerli Museum, located on Hamilton Street on the Rutgers campus in New Brunswick, from now until March 24. Museum admission is \$3 (except museum members, Rutgers students, and staff). Hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekends noon to 5 p.m.

—Stuart Mitchner



PEOPLE AND PICTURES: Andrew Raftery's chromolithograph, "Open House: Dutch Colonial, 2002," can be viewed with its color and light intact at the Zimmerli Museum's *Newer Genres* exhibit. It was donated to the Rutgers Archives by the Pyramid Atlantic studio.



"GATHERING STORM": This Stan Cohen photograph is part of a photography exhibit at Gallery 14 on 14 Mercer Street in Hopewell that features more detailed, intimate photographs. Among the artists are Mr. Cohen, Louise Kephart, Heinz Gartlgruber, Jay Goodkind, Ed Greenblatt, Jim Hingendorf, Rhoda Kassof-Isaac, Frank Magelhaes, Coleen Marks, David H. Miller, Margaret Morgan, Harald Shrader, and Martin Schwartz. The exhibit will run through December 21. Gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (609) 333-8511.

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A DIP IN THE POOL: This oil-on-aluminum painting by Jeff Epstein is part of an exhibit at the Trenton City Museum that also features the work of artists Thom Lynch and Dana Stuart. The exhibit will run through January 4, 2004. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call (609) 989-3632 or visit www.ellarslie.org.

Trenton Museum Exhibits Work of Three Area Artists

The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie in Cadwalader Park and the Trenton Museum Society are currently displaying a new exhibit featuring painters Jeff Epstein and Thom Lynch, and sculptor Dana Stewart.

The exhibit will run through January 4, 2004.

Mr. Epstein's painting will explore suburban landscapes, with an emphasis on solitude within the setting. He uses grander brush strokes to convey his images.

Mr. Lynch, through more calculated painting techniques, says that he tries to relate with the viewer to convey the meaning of his work. "These are the places where senses and events become imagination," he said.

Through bronze sculpture, Mr. Stewart's says that his art makes textual reference to the "real beast" and stressed line. He maintains a working reference to animal figuration.

For more information, call (609) 989-3632.

Young Artists' Work To Be Displayed In Trenton

The Trenton City Museum in Cadwalader Park and the Trenton Museum Society are presenting "Young Artists at Ellarslie 2004." The exhibit will highlight drawings, prints, paintings, and ceramics of students and their art teachers from the Trenton area.

The exhibit will begin with an opening reception on Thursday, January 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. and run through Sunday, February 22.

During the exhibit, there will be a series of Saturday art workshops.



BIG JOE'S BRUSH STROKE: A mural by Ryuji "Big Joe" Tsukuda has been completed and open for public view at Ajihei Too Japanese Restaurant near the corners of Nassau Street and Olden Lane. Mr. Tsukuda is known in Japan for his cartoon characters, one of which is said to have inspired the 'Iron Chef' competition. (Photo by M.B. Hersh)

On Saturday, January 17, Susan Kelly, an art teacher at the Mott School, will lead a team in constructing a large, colorful dragon. The dragon commemorates the Chinese New Year on February 2.

Saturday, January 24 will feature Mary Fletcher as she leads participants in creating a representational drawing of birds using Styrofoam as a medium. The workshop will help students develop realistic color and texture, and fine tune their ability to print images.

On Saturday, January 31, Judy Sears will demonstrate how to construct a hand puppet out of oak tag paper.

Beth Paugh will show her group how to form human figures with wire, and how to develop the form as personal expression on Saturday, February 7. Ms. Paugh, who has taught wire sculpture at Trenton Central High School, will be working with Chris Craig, a former student of hers.

Valentine's Day, February 14, will present Diane Frascella as she teaches construction with sticks and yarn. The basis of her workshop is a traditional Mexican art that makes decorative shields with colored yarn and sticks. Mexican tradition believes the shields, called "God's yarn," protected the people who made them.

Finally, Saturday, February 21 will feature color drawing by Aundretta Wright. Ms. Wright has taught at Mercer County Community College and is currently an art teacher in Holland Middle School. She is a visual artist who has exhibited her work in galleries around the area.

Hours are 11 a.m. to noon for children in kindergarten through grade 3, and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Parents, teachers, and interested adults are welcome to participate.

Space in the workshops is limited, and reservations are required. For reservations, call (609) 989-1881.

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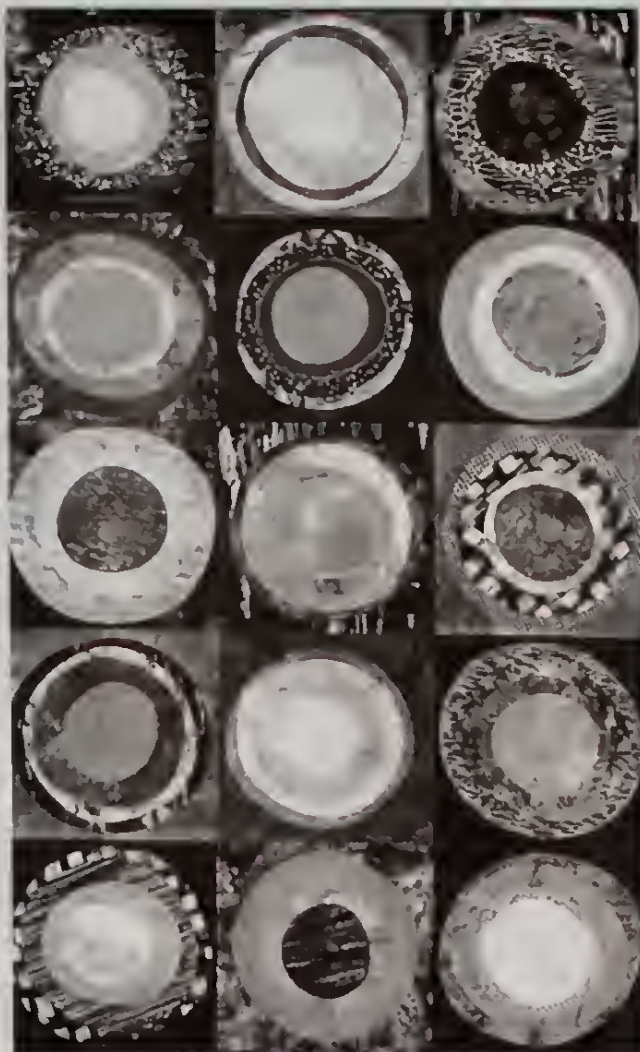
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DREAMING OF A QUILTED CHRISTMAS: This Carol Schepps quilt is on display and on sale at the All Hands Gallery, a cooperative gallery of local artisans that divides 10 percent of gross sales between Princeton's Clay Street Learning Center and HiTops Teen Health Center. The gallery will be open through Sunday, December 28. Gallery hours are Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m., and Thursday and Friday, noon to 9 p.m. For more information, call (609) 924-0156.

Co-op Arts, Crafts Gallery Is Open Through Holidays

Just in time for the holidays, All Hands, a cooperative art and craft gallery, has opened at 53 Hulfish Street in Princeton.

Space for the temporary gallery, the former American Express Travel Agency at the corner of Hulfish and Chambers streets, was provided by Palmer Square Management.

The gallery will be open through Sunday, December 28 from Saturday-Sunday, and Tuesday-Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m., and Thursday-Friday, noon to 9 p.m.

All Hands will divide 10 percent of gross sales between Princeton's Clay Street Learning Center and HiTops Teen Health Center.

Half of the craftspeople represented at the gallery belong to the Transformations Group, who, in the past, have shown their work throughout the holiday season at the Princeton University Store. Artisans include potter Connie Bracci-McIndoe; polymer clay jeweler and teacher Susan Kabota; Princeton glassworker Peter Smith; and Ellen Elchel, who will offer her selection of high-fashion handbags.

Other All Hands artists include Armando Sosa, a Guatemalan weaver; photographer and poet Sandra Shapiro; award-winning woodblock printmaker Idaherma Williams; calligrapher Seow-Chu See; and Martha Mulford-Dreswick, who taught a basket-making course at the Princeton Day School.

All Hands Gallery dates to the summer of 2002 when Princeton residents Anne Waldron Neumann and Yina Moore began thinking about community-friendly local businesses in the mixed-use buildings next to the new parking garage. In light of the Borough's high retail rents, they suggested that a portion of this public land be used to cre-

ate opportunities for locally-owned, small retailers and restaurants. Ms. Neumann then worked with Marianne Grey, a docent at the Princeton University Art Museum to create the foundation for a cooperative gallery of local artisans.

Local Artist's Work Shown At Lawrenceville Gallery

The paintings, drawings, and prints of Kip Reed will appear at an exhibit at the Marguerite and James Hutchins Gallery at the Lawrenceville School from December 5 through January 24, 2004.

There will be an opening reception on Friday, December 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Marguerite and James Hutchins Gallery at the Gruss Center of Visual Arts at the Lawrenceville School is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and Saturday.

Please note the gallery will be closed from Friday, December 19 through Monday, January 5, 2004.

For more information, call (609) 620-6030.



"ECOTEKTURE": Witherspoon Gallery is currently featuring Robert Cannon's sculpture series "Ecotecture" and Elise Wright's photographs from her "Landscape of Sport" exhibit. Both shows will run through January 15, 2004. Daily gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information, call (609) 279-1592.

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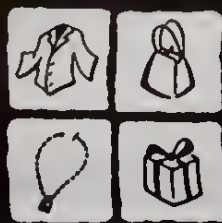
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